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ANTI-BRITISH PROVOCATIONS MOUNT THROUGHOUT OCCUPIED CHINA

Britons Are Refugees In Shansi; Shanghai Incident Brings Protest

PEIPING, July 30 (REUTER)—PRACTICALLY ALL BRITISH MISSIONARIES HAVE BEEN DRIVEN OUT OF SHANSI, though the fate of a few in South Shansi is unknown, as they have not been heard of since the anti-British campaign assumed its present intense form.

Sixteen British missionaries from the Baptist Hospital in Taiyuanfu, were forced to leave by the anti-British movement and are at present marooned in Shihchiachung. Floods have completely disrupted traffic on the Peiping-Hankow railway, along which they were en route to Peiping.

The Peiping police to-day visited all Chinese shops, instructing them to remove British goods and pack them away as they would not be allowed to sell them.

It is learned that several Chinese guilds met secretly last week and passed a resolution against the boycott of British goods, stating that business was bad enough as it was and that they had notified the leaders of the anti-British campaign to this effect.

SHANGHAI PROTEST

SHANGHAI, July 30 (Reuter)—The British authorities are protesting to the Japanese against the erection of barbed-wire barricades in North Kiangse Road, off which the four Seaforth Highlanders were arrested on Saturday afternoon.

It is contended that by the erection of these barricades the Japanese are violating the British sector.

The arrest of the Seaforth Highlanders caused a panic among the Chinese inhabitants in the neighbourhood. Hundreds of them evacuated and are now homeless.

The situation was very tense before the Seaforths were released, as British reinforcements and steel-helmeted Japanese blue-jackets patrolled North Kiangse Road awaiting developments.

Earlier messages stated that Japanese bluejackets on Saturday afternoon arrested four Seaforth Highlanders who were cutting up barbed wires in an alleyway in the British sector near the northern boundary in the International Settlement.

A British army truck was also stated to have been seized. After two and a quarter hours of negotiations on the spot between British Army and Japanese naval officers, the arrested Seaforths were released.

It was stated that the Seaforths had unwittingly entered an alleyway within the Japanese-occupied area off the British defence sector.

HITLER TOURS SAAR REGION FORTIFICATIONS

BERLIN, July 30 (Reuter)—According to a communique, Herr Hitler and Herr Von Bibbendorff made an unexpected tour of the fortifications in the Saar region. The Reichs Fuehrer later returned to Bayreuth.

A message from Rome states that important Italian air manoeuvres in the Central Mediterranean, which lasted from Tuesday until Friday and in which 408 aircraft participated, were revealed in a communique.

Entire squadrons carried out bombardments with full war loads of bombs over a distance of a hundred miles from their base.

Federation Scheme For India

PUNJAB PREMIER'S PROPOSALS

SIMLA, July 30 (Reuter)—Details have just been made available of an alternative scheme for an Indian Federation, prepared by Sir Sikander Hyat Khan, Premier of the Punjab.

The scheme, which aims at the attainment of dominion status for India within twenty years, is described as an attempt to meet, as far as possible, the various criticisms of the Federation Plan as embodied in the Government of India Act.

The plan groups provinces and states into seven zones, each consisting of one or more provinces and contiguous states, and each zone would have a regional legislature, consisting of representatives of its provinces and states.

The representatives of all regional legislatures would collectively constitute a unicameral federal legislature, having the same number of members and the same proportional representation as under the existing act.

The scheme envisages direct associations of Indians from the outset with defence and foreign relations.

CHINA WAR NEWS:

SOUTH HUPEH SUCCESS: JAPANESE HONAN DRIVE MEETS STIFF RESISTANCE

PINGKIANG, HUNAN, July 30 (Central)—A Chinese force swooped down on Tingszekiao, eight miles south-west of Sianning, on the Canton-Hankow Railway in South Hupeh, and succeeded in occupying the railway station and the town on Wednesday. They systematically destroyed the railway track and bridges.

Several counter-attacks launched by the Japanese from Sianning and Fuki have been repelled by the Chinese.

LOYANG, July 30 (Central)—Reinforced by 3,000 foot soldiers, and 500 cavalry men and supported by some 70 tanks, the Japanese at Mingkiang, about 24 miles north of Sinyang on the Peiping-Hankow Railway in South Honan, are driving westward with Sinyang as their objective.

A part of the invaders are pushing towards Yangang, west of Mingkiang, while the rest towards Paimaochih, south-west of Mingkiang, apparently attempting to make a flanking movement.

Synchronising with the movement, the Japanese at Sinyang, after capturing Hwaihotien and Yuehotien, west of Sinyang, are continuing their advance with Tungpei as their objective in order to support their comrades in the north.

ROYAL VISIT TO BELGIUM

LONDON, July 30 (BWS)—Arrangements are in preparation in Belgium for the state visit of King George and Queen Elizabeth to return the recent visit of King Leopold to the Court of Saint James.

Their Majesties will, it is understood, make the journey to Ostend on October 24 in a warship, proceeding by rail to Brussels, where King Leopold will greet them and drive in procession to the Royal Palace. The visit will extend over three days.

NORTHWEST FRONTIER CLASH

BANNU, NORTHWEST FRONTIER PROVINCE, July 30 (Reuter)—Rebel tribesmen to-day attacked British troops at Razmak. The latter opened fire, killing three and wounding five.

About 800 yards of telephone wire were cut or removed along the Dera Ismail Khan-Bannu-Razmak roads.

South Hopei Districts Inundated

CHUNGKING, July 30 (Central)—The flood in North China is becoming more serious, according to a Tientsin message.

As a result of breaches in the dykes along the Futo River and the South Grand Canal, many districts in South Hopei are lying under water. These include Lungping, Nanho, Pinghsiang, Jenhsien, Pehsiang, and Chulu. The flood is spreading to Yungnien and Feihsiang, districts further south.

Many farms along the South Grand Canal are inundated and not a few farmers are understood to have been drowned. More than ten villages at Yangluoching, nine miles west of Tientsin, are submerged, while a vast area north of Yangtsun, 18 miles north of Tientsin, is also lying under water.

North Shantung is also threatened by a flood disaster as a result of the collapse of the dykes along the Wei River and the Grand Canal at many places.

In North Shansi Hunyuan has suffered heavy damage on account of the overflow of the Hun River.

CENTRAL HUPEH MENACED

ICHANG, July 30 (Central)—As a result of the overflow of the Han River and the Tung Ching (Continued on Back Page)

CHINESE BUS DRIVERS GIVE NOTICE

SHANGHAI, July 30 (Int'l)—About 150 bus drivers of the Sino-Japanese Bus Company to-day gave notice of their resignation, as they received a warning from Chinese guerrillas not to serve the Japanese.

BRITAIN'S FAR EAST POLICY MAY SOON FOLLOW U.S. LEAD: PRESS TONE STIFFER

Parallel Economic Action Effective; "Observer"

LONDON, July 30 (Reuter)—"It was recognized in British diplomatic quarters yesterday that the American abrogation of the commercial treaty with Japan was of the highest importance, not only in itself, but in its bearing upon the contingency of British policy which might at times be constrained to decide on a like step," declares the diplomatic correspondent of the "Observer."

The paper adds that it recognized that parallel economic weapons would be of immeasurably greater value than either one of them separately could hope to be.

While the Tientsin conference is actually in session, there can be no question of the British Government following the American example, but a later possibility in that sense has now become a factor in the Far Eastern situation and, it is surmised, may even have its effect on the Tientsin conference itself.

New Admiral Of The Fleet Appointed

LONDON, July 30 (Reuter)—Admiral Sir Dudley Pound, G.C.V.O., K.C.B., C.B., First Sea Lord, has been promoted Admiral of the Fleet to succeed Admiral Sir Ronald Tyrwhitt, who is retiring.



SIR DUDLEY POUND

The new Admiral of the Fleet, who is 62, has had a distinguished and interesting career. He was in command of H.M.S. Colossus at the Battle of Jutland in 1916; being mentioned in dispatches.

Between 1922 and 1925, he was Director of Plans Division at the Admiralty, and for the next two years was Chief of Staff to Admiral Sir Roger Keyes on the Mediterranean Station.

Promoted Rear-Admiral in 1926, he became a Lord Commissioner of the Admiralty, and Assistant Chief of the Naval Staff, and between 1929 and 1931 commanded the Battle Cruiser Squadron. He was promoted Vice-Admiral in 1930, and was Admiralty Representative on the League of Nations Advisory Commission in 1932.

He was second Sea Lord and Chief of Naval Personnel, 1932-35, and was promoted full Admiral in the latter year. After acting as Chief of Staff on the Mediterranean, he was appointed First Sea Lord.

Sir Reginald Tyrwhitt, who is 69, held various appointments and was Commander-in-Chief of the China Station, 1927-28.

"TIMES" COMMENT

LONDON, July 30 (Reuter)—The "Sunday Times," commenting on the American abrogation of the Commercial Treaty with Japan, says that it is encouraging insofar as it suggests that the United States is not prepared to stand passively by and watch the ruthless ousting of western influence in China.

"It may even provide an example which, in some circumstances, the British Government might find useful to follow," says the paper. "But it does not in itself amount to an indication that Washington would co-operate with London to uphold the Nine-Power Treaty or defend common interests which Japan have fostered."

"It would be very unwise, now as always, to attempt to read into the American action any more than was explicitly stated there," the paper concludes.

DISSENSION DENIED IN BURGOS

BURGOS, July 30 (Reuter)—"There are no two trends in Spanish politics," declared Gen. Franco's brother-in-law, Senor Sumar, Minister of Interior, in an exclusive interview.

Senor Sumar roundly rejected the reports of internal dissension, but said it was only natural that when a new state is feeling its way forward there should be incidents.

"The case of Gen. Del Llano has been settled in the quiet, simply and smoothly. Gen. Yague, far from being arrested, is on the best terms with me," he concluded.

REYNAUD EXPLAINS NEW FINANCIAL DECREES

To Run Fastest, Stay Best In Armaments Race

PARIS, July 30 (Reuter)—"One more step on the road to the renaissance of France," was how M. Reynaud, Minister of Finance, described the new decrees in a broadcast to the nation.

He said that the problem facing France was how a people enjoying ancient humane civilization could live without fear by the side of a nation always on a war footing and made frantic by its leaders.

"We are in the armaments race despite ourselves. When you are in a race, you must be the fastest runner and the best stayer to win."

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BRITISH ENVOY RETURNS TO POLAND

LONDON, July 30 (T/Ocean)—The British Ambassador to Poland Sir Howard Kennard, who was spending a holiday in England, has left London by plane to return to his post, it was confirmed here to-day.

Sir Howard has been home since June 30 and has been in contact with the Prime Minister and with the Foreign Office.

In the World of Sports

Royal Army Medical Corps Annual Swimming Gala

Headquarters, Hongkong, won the Aggregate Cup at the eighth annual swimming gala of the Royal Army Medical Corps held at the European Y.M.C.A., Kowloon, on Saturday night. Mrs. Simpson, wife of Col. J. T. Simpson, gave away the prizes.

Results were as follows:—
220 Yards Free-Style Championship—1. Nichols (D.); 2. Albiston (H.Q.); 3. Heath (D.). Time: 3 mins. 42-3/5 secs.

Plunging Championship—1. Capt. Brown (D.); 2. McKay (H.Q.); 3. Croble (D.). Distance: 44 feet 7 1/2 inches.

Novice's Race—1. Pike; 2. Sweetland; 3. Quilty. Time: 10.2 secs.
50 Yards Handicap (semi-final)—G.M.S. Green, Parnell, Capt. Lewis S. M. Macfarlane, McKay and Green qualified for the final.

Ladies' Race, 25 Yards—1. Miss Green; 2. Miss Pocock; 3. Miss Butterworth. Time: 21-1/5 secs.
Sergeants' Mess Race, 25 Yards—1. S/Sgt. Knightley; 2. Sgt. Pomeroy; 3. S. M. Macfarlane.

LEE WAI-TONG FOR BATAVIA

To Join S. China Touring Team

LEE WAI-TONG, captain of the China team at the last Olympic games, is to leave tomorrow for Batavia by the s.s. Tjalsak, where he will join the South China football team touring in Java. He is expected to arrive in Batavia on August 8, and may be there a day or two, earlier than the rest of the team who are due from Singapore.

The first game in Java will be played on August 10. Lee expects to be back in the Colony in three weeks' time, and will probably return by plane. His inclusion in the touring team to Java was a condition imposed by the Java promoters before they would agree to carry on negotiations for the proposed visit.

Lee Wai-tong has now finally decided to go to Java, and his reasons for making the trip are three-fold. In the first place the Chinese in Java have been clamouring now for some time for another chance to see Lee in action. It will be remembered that Lee was on a team that toured Java several seasons ago.

Also, Lee is Hon. Secretary of the Hongkong Branch of the Chinese National Amateur Athletic Federation and he will be in Java on a search for talent for the coming Olympic Games. The third reason is that Lee has agreed to play in a number of charity games towards relief work in China.

WATER-POLO LEAGUE

Second Round matches in the Water-Polo League start this week, two games being scheduled to be played to-day, when Victoria Recreation Club, potential champions, and hitherto unbeaten, meet Chinese Bathing Club at North Point and Chung Shing encounter South China at West Point.

Both matches will commence at 8.15 p.m.
The only other game this week is that between European Y. M. C. A. and Chinese Bathing Club on Thursday.

GERMANY LEAD IN DAVIS CUP

ZAGREB, July 29 (Reuter).—Germany is leading by two matches to one in the European Zone final of the Davis Cup against Yugo-Slavia. Scores:—

Punec (Yugo-Slavia) beat Goepfert 6-3, 6-1, 6-0.

Henkel (Germany) beat Mitic 6-0, 6-1, 4-6, 6-4.

Henkel and Menzel (Germany) beat Punec and Kukuljevic 9-7, 4-6, 6-4, 3-6, 6-1.

Tennis

KOWLOON C.C. TOURNEY

PROGRAMME FOR THIS WEEK

The following programme of matches has been arranged for the coming week in Kowloon Cricket Club's annual lawn tennis tournament.

Wednesday

Court No. 1—D. J. N. Anderson v. A. V. White (Senior Championship).

Court No. 2—A. Crawford v. J. R. Turner (Senior Championship).

Court No. 3—F. Grose v. S. A. Gray (Senior Championship).

Court No. 4—R. E. Lee v. D. Hung (Junior Championship).

Court No. 5—D. W. Joyce v. A. L. Fisher (Junior Championship).

Thursday

Court No. 1—A. E. P. Guest (holder) v. E. C. Fincher (Senior Championship).

Court No. 2—B. Soltan (—15) v. W. C. Hung (—30.3) (Handicap "A").

Court No. 3—W. L. Rapley (—15) v. J. Hempsey (scr.) (Handicap "B").

Court No. 4—Mr. and Mrs. Westham (scr.) v. Mr. and Mrs. Burnett (—30.3).

Court No. 5—D. Hung (scr.) v. A. C. Perry (scr.) (Handicap "A").

Friday

Court No. 1—F. A. Broadbridge v. R. E. Lee or D. Hung (Junior Championship).

Court No. 2—G. M. Gillard (scr.) v. D. J. N. Anderson (—15.3) (Handicap "A").

Court No. 3—A. Crawford (—40) v. R. T. Broadbridge (—15.3) (Handicap "A").

Court No. 4—B. Soltan (—30) v. W. L. Rapley (—15) or J. Hempsey (scr.) (Handicap "B").

Court No. 5—A. V. White and F. Grose (—15.3) v. W. C. Hung and D. Hung (—15.3).

Saturday

Court No. 1—P. Wynter-Blyth and Mrs. Millard (scr.) v. S. A. Gray and Mrs. Kavanagh (—30).

Court No. 2—G. M. Gillard and Mrs. Clarke (—15.3) v. J. H. S. Duncan and Mrs. Smye (—3.6).

Court No. 3—Mr. and Mrs. Grabb (—15) v. F. F. Clarke and Mrs. Knight (—3.6).

Court No. 4—D. J. N. Anderson and Miss Broadbridge (—15) v. F. A. Broadbridge and Miss Bradbury (—15).

Court No. 5—W. C. Hung and Mrs. Eymard (—30) v. R. T. Broadbridge and Miss Harker (—15.3).

Sunday

Court No. 1—S. A. Gray (—30.3) v. E. C. Fincher (—40) (Handicap "A").

Court No. 2—B. Soltan v. P. Wynter-Blyth (Junior Championship).

Court No. 3—F. A. Broadbridge (—15) v. F. Grose (—15.3) (Handicap "A").

Court No. 4—D. Hung (scr.) or A. C. Perry (scr.) v. J. R. Turner (scr.) (Handicap "A").

Court No. 5—G. M. Gillard (—30) v. B. D. Lay (—3.6) (Handicap "B").

LEAGUE TIES

The two important league games, one in the "A" Division and one in the "B", postponed from last week, will be decided this week, weather permitting.

To-morrow Kowloon Cricket Club 'A' will be at home to South China in the "B" Division, while on Wednesday South China's first team will visit the Indian Recreation Club at Soekunpoo.

FRIENDLY INDOOR BOWLS

G. D. Woolgar was easily the highest scorer when the Black Dog team met the Tarpons in a friendly indoor bowls game at the Hongkong Bowling Alleys on Saturday night.

The game was closely contested throughout, the former combination winning by 61 shots.

The teams and game scores are as follows:—
Black Dog: G. D. Woolgar, F. J. Moore, N. R. Kirk and J. H. Conner. 1st game 574, 2nd 615, 3rd 624. Total 1812.

Tarpons: Ldg. Sgo. Taylor, Ldg. Seum, North, A. B. Seann, Pearce and Sgo. Kavanagh. 1st game 570, 2nd 609, 3rd 583. Total 1762.

Rain Interferes With County Cricket Programme

LONDON, July 29 (Reuter).—Rain interfered with a number of first-class matches which began to-day.

No play at all was possible in the game at Manchester between Lancashire and Gloucester. At Birmingham Leicestershire scored 77 runs for two wickets against Warwick; Glamorgan had 14 for 0 wicket against Worcestershire at Stourbridge, and Hampshire lost six wickets for 74 runs against the West Indies at Bournemouth.

Other close of play scores follows:—
Somerset 157 (Merritt 5 for 42); Northants 149 for 4 (Dixon 76 not out).

Sussex 199 (John Langridge 71; Ray Smith 5 for 47); Essex 170 for 2 (P. Smith 50 not out).

Notts 194 (Knowles 58; Sims 6 for 77); Middlesex 28 for 0.

Yorkshire 371 for 6 (Barber 141; Leyland 114); v. Surrey.

Kent 162 (Valentine 70; Copson 4 for 46; A. Pope 4 for 76); Derby 137 (Harding 5 for 56; Wright 4 for 36); Kent 43 for 2.

Earlier Results
Middlesex beat Derbyshire by an innings and 24 runs.

Derbyshire—110 (Sims 8 for 32) and 313 (Sims 5 for 129); Middlesex—447 for 7 dec. (Compton 214 not out).

Northants scored 368 runs against Lancashire in a match abandoned owing to the weather. Lancashire scored 198 for 9. (Partridge 7 for 49).

Warwickshire beat Sussex by 8 wickets.

Sussex—238 (Mayer 5 for 50) and 16 (Holles 5 for 50; R. E. S. Wyatt 5 for 58); Warwickshire—318 for 8 dec. (Ball 101) and 85 for 2.

Gloucestershire beat Hampshire by 43 runs.

Gloucestershire—212 (Creese 5 for 50) and 180 for 7 dec.; Hants—167 (Goddard 7 for 77) and 162 (Goddard 5 for 65).

Match between Glamorgan and Leicestershire was abandoned as a draw with Leicestershire 216 and Glamorgan 120 for 2.

West Indies beat Surrey by 7 wickets.

West Indies—487 (Weekes 145) and 49 for 3; Surrey—274 (Parker 100, Clarke 5 for 64) and 261.

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

NEW YORK GIANTS WIN AND LOSE

NEW YORK, July 29 (Reuter).—Major League baseball matches played to-day resulted as follows:

National League

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	0	4	2
Cincinnati	3	5	0

(Thompson pitched).

	R.	H.	E.
New York	5	12	0
Chicago	2	3	2

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	5	13	0
Pittsburgh	6	10	0

	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	7	7	0
St. Louis	3	8	2

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	2	7	0
Cincinnati	9	11	3

(Myers homered twice).

American League

	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	5	10	0
Washington	2	6	4

Chicago v. New York was called in the second inning on account of rain.

	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	7	14	2
Philadelphia	6	11	2

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	4	7	0
Boston	3	11	1

Philadelphia v. Cincinnati postponed through rain.

	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	5	13	6
St. Louis	4	9	2

American League

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	1	4	1
New York	2	8	0

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	11	14	2
Boston	6	9	1

(Glenn homered twice for the Browns).

	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	0	6	1
Philadelphia	3	7	0

(Ross pitched for the Athletics).

	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	0	2	1
Washington	2	8	0

(Chase pitched for the Senators).

WOMEN'S HIGH JUMP RECORD

BERLIN, July 28 (Reuter).—Dorothy Odum, British Champion, equalled the world's high jump record for women of 1.65 metres, jointly held by Meldred Dickerson (U.S.) and Jean Shiley (U.S.) and Dora Ratjen (Germany).

HARROW BEAT ETON AT LORD'S

FIRST WIN IN 31 YEARS

LORD'S, July 28.—After a period of thirty-one years Harrow beat Eton at Lord's yesterday by eight wickets. Harrow's last victory in this annual match came in 1908, when they were successful by ten wickets, but since the matches were restarted after the War 13 of the 20 encounters have been left drawn.

Harrow always held the whip hand yesterday. They had ended Friday's play 3 runs short of the Eton first innings total, with three wickets to fall, and yesterday morning they added 29 for their remaining three wickets to secure a lead of 26 runs.

Eton were always struggling for runs in their second innings and could total only 156, leaving Harrow 131 to score for victory in three and three-quarter hours. These runs were obtained for the loss of two wickets, the winning hit coming, appropriately enough, from A. O. L. Lithgow, the Harrow captain.

HECTOR THOMSON BEATEN

LONDON, July 29 (Reuter).—Hamilton McNally of Ayrshire won the Scottish Amateur golf championship at Prestwick when he beat Hector Thomson 6 and 5 over 36 holes in the final.

In the Canadian amateur championship Ken Black of Vancouver beat Henry Martell of Alberta 8 and 6 over 36 holes.

Ted Adams (the holder) lost to Martell in the semi-final 3 and 2.

RUGBY RELATIONS RESUMED

LONDON, July 29 (Reuter).—The British Rugby Union has invited France to play England in an international match at Twickenham on Feb. 24, 1940.

SPORTING FIXTURES

TO-DAY
BOWLS—Draw for the Quarter-final Pairs and 2nd Round Singles.

WATER-POLO.—Chinese Bathing Club v. Victoria Recreation Club (North Point, 8.15 p.m.). Chung Shing Benevolent Society v. South China (West Point, 8.15 p.m.).

TO-MORROW
BADMINTON.—Y.M.C.A. Badminton, in the West Lounge, 8.30 p.m.

BRIDGE.—Y.M.C.A. Bridge, 10 a.m.

MEETINGS.—Annual of Hongkong Rifle Association, in Jacobean Room, Hongkong Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

SWIMMING.—Y.M.C.A. Mixed Swimming, 6 p.m.

TENNIS.—"B" Division, K.C.C. "A" v. South China.

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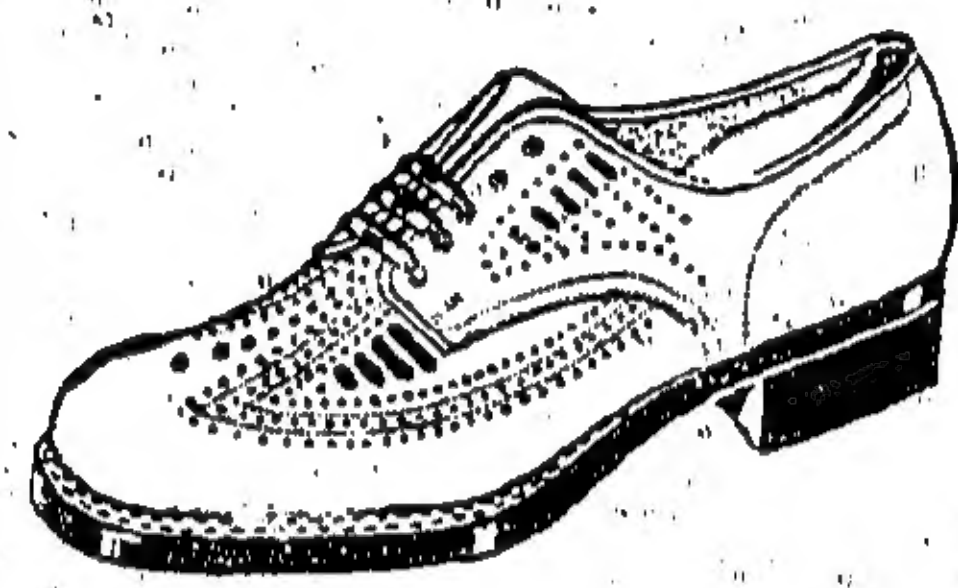
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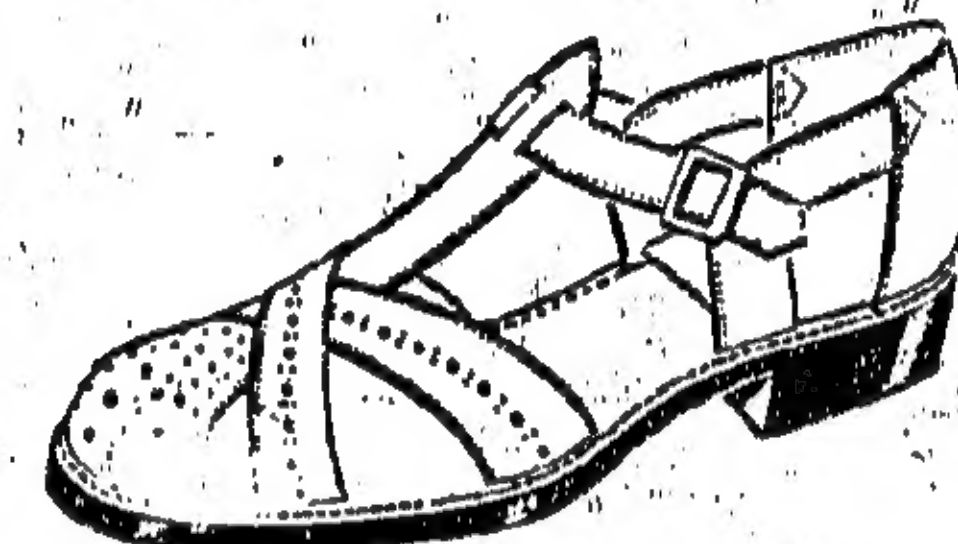


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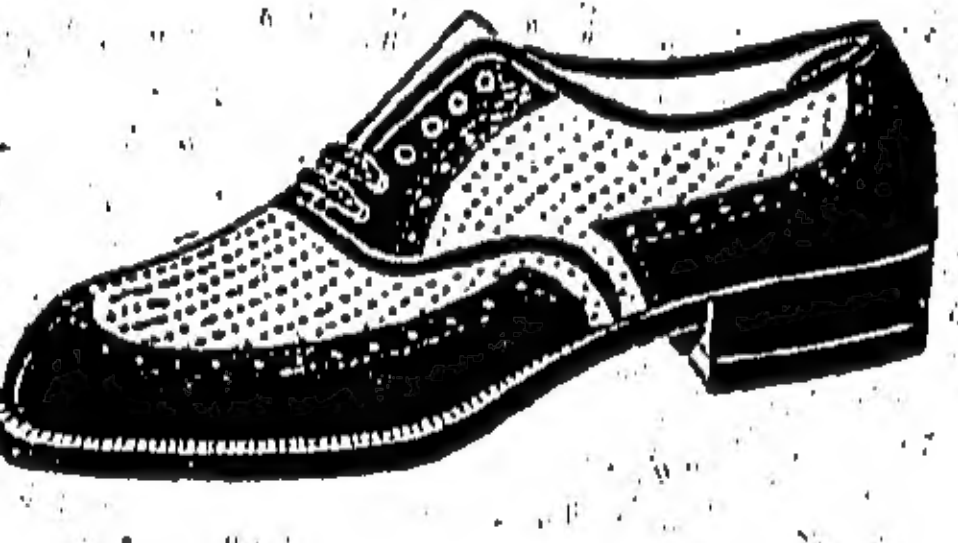
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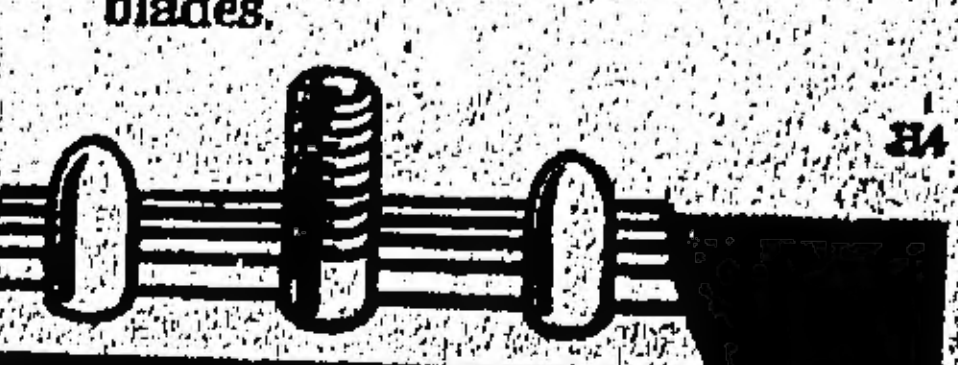
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ACTS III & IV OF BIZET'S
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12 to 12.30 p.m. — Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 Eva Turner (Soprano) and the B.B.C. Wireless Military Band.
"Aida"—Ritorna Vincer (Verdi)—Eva Turner (Soprano) with Orchestra.
"Faust"—Ballet Music (Gounod)—The B.B.C. Wireless Military Band cond. by B. Walton O'Donnell. "La Toca"—Visi D'Arte (Puccini)—Eva Turner (Soprano) with Orchestra.
"Jazz"—Ballet Music (Borodin)—The B.B.C. Wireless Military Band cond. by B. Walton O'Donnell.

1 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.05 Gracie Fields, Arthur Askey and Jack Hylton and His Orchestra.
You and The Night and The Music (from "Stop Press")—Gracie Fields (Vocal) with Orch. With a Twinkle in Your Eye—Fox-Trot (film) "The Gang Show"—That Song In My Heart—Fox-Trot (film) "The Gang Show"—Jack Hylton and His Orchestra.
Ding Dong Bell (Askey). I Pulled Myself Together (Askey)—Arthur Askey (Comedian) with Piano.
Swing Is In The Air—Fox-Trot (from the film, "Red, White and Blue")—Trot (from "Swing Is In The Air")—Jack Hylton and His Orchestra.
Your Dog's Come Home Again (Harrington). If All The World were Mine (Parr-Davies)—Gracie Fields (Comedian) with Orchestra.

1.30. Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.45 Dvorak—Quintet In A Major, Op. 81.

Arthur Schnabel and The Pro Arte Quartet.
2.15 Close down.

6 "For the Children."

Noah's Ark (Zoological) Tunes—Henry Hall—The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra with Vocal Choruses. The Birthday Of The Little Princess (Gay)—Billy Cotton and His Band. Studio Story by Aunt Susan. Little Drummer Boy (Noel and Pease)—Elsie Carlisle (Vocal) with Orch. Here Comes The Sandman (film "Mr. Dodd takes the Air")—Elsie Carlisle (Vocal) with Orch.

6.30 Closing local Stock Quotations.
6.32 Bizet's "Carmen" Acts III and IV.

Singers in order of appearance: Aurora Badoia, Aureliano Pertile, Irma Mion, Ebe Ticozzi, Giuseppe Neri, Aristide Baracchi, Ines Alfani, Tullini, Benvenuto Fröhel, and Chorus of La Scala, Milan with The Milan Symphony Orchestra conducted by Cav. Lorenzo Molajoli.

7.33 Moszkowski — "From Foreign Lands" Suite and Other Composition. Malaguena (from "Bohémien"). The B.B.C. Military Band cond. by B. Walton O'Donnell. Sorensen (Op. 15, No. 1)—Richard Tauber (Tenor) with Orch. (Sung in German). Valse In E Major, Op. 34—Arthur De Greef (Piano). From Foreign Lands—Suite—Berlin State Opera Orchestra cond. by Clemens Schmalstieg.

8 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Selections from Gilbert and Sullivan's "The Gondoliers".
Then Let's Away—Derek Oldham, George Baker, Winifred Lawson and Allen Davies. Then Away They Go To An Island Fair—Derek Oldham, Winifred Lawson Allen Davies, George Baker and Chorus. Of Happiness The Very Best—Derek Oldham, George Baker and Chorus. Rising Early In The Morning—George Baker and Chorus. Take A Pair Of Sparkling Eyes, Derek Oldham (Tenor) with Orchestra. With Duca Pomp—Henry A. Lytton, Bertha Lewis and chorus. On The Day When I was Wedded—Bertha Lewis. To Help Unhappy Commuters—Henry A. Lytton and Bertha Lewis.

8.28 Variety with Maxine Sullivan, Sam Browne, The Hill Billies and Jimmy Dorsey's Orchestra.

"Nobody's Dartin' But Mine (Davis). Wandering Shoes—The Hill Billies with Their Own Novelty Accompaniment. One, Two, Button Your Shoe—Fox-Trot (film "Pennies from Heaven")—Jimmy Dorsey and His Orchestra. The Star and The Rose (Young and Schwartz)—Sam Browne (Baritone) and The Rhythm Sisters. Loch Lomond (In Fox Trot Tempo)—Maxine Sullivan (Vocal) with Orch. How'da Like To Love Me? (film "College Swing")—Fox-Trot I Fall In Love With You Every Day—Fox-Trot (film "College Swing")—Jimmy Dorsey and His Orchestra. When The Moon Hangs High (Florida and Others). The Hobo's Spring Song (The Hill Billies). The Hill Billies with Their Own Novelty Accompaniment. Right—Fox-Trot. The Boston Tea Party—Fox-Trot—Jimmy Dorsey and His Orchestra. A Little Bit Independent (Leslie and Burke). Gypsy Violin—Sam Browne (Baritone) with Orch. Blue Skies (Bertha) Maxine Sullivan (Vocal) and Her Orch.

9.15 London Relay—The News.
9.30 London Relay—Empire Exchange.

"Nutrition in the Colonial Empire" by the Marquess of Dufferin and Ava, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies.

9.45 London Relay—Sports News and Market Notes.
9.50 Reginald Dixon at the Organ. Dixon Hits No. 24. Intro: I won't tell a soul; The sweetest song in the world; The Chocolate Soldier's Daughter. Waltz Selection. Intro: I'll See You Again; Falling In Love Again; Love Will Find a Way. Dixon Hits No. 7. Intro: Is it true what

they say about Dixie? Sweetheart Let's Grow Old Together; The touch of your lips; Lost; Lovely Lady; The Glory of Love.

10.03 Billy Mayerl at the Piano.
Sweet Nothings (Rettenberg) Jasmine (A syncopated Impression—Mayerl). Parade Of The Sandwich-Board Men (Mayerl). Phil The Fluter's Ball (French-arr. Mayerl).

10.15 A Dance Programme.
Fox-Trots—Take My Heart. Let It Be Me (film Broadway Hostess)—Jay Wilbur and His Band. Waltz—Music In May (from "Careless Rapture")—Novelty Fox-Trot—Peter's Pop Keeps A Lollipop Shop—Ambrose and His Orchestra. Fox-Trots—On A Coconut Island. Me And The Moon—Victor Young and His Orchestra. Waltz—Midnight Waltz. Neapolitan Nights—Gino Bordi and His Hawaiians. Fox-Trots—Dixieland Shuffle. Muskrat—Ramble—Bob Crosby and His Orchestra. Tangos—Responso Malevo. Re-Pa-Si—Juan De Dios Filiberto and His Orchestra. Portena. Fox-Trots—A Broken Doll. Darktown Strutters' Ball—Darktown Strutters' (Modern Dixieland Band).

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10.20—Wheat and Grain Report (A).

10.40—"At Home and Abroad" (A).

11.05—Lunch Music (A).

11.30—Afternoon Musical Programme (A).

p.m.

1.00—"Background to the New Zealand Centenary: Early Days in New Zealand and Australia" (D1).

1.15—"The Organ, the Dance Band, and Me" with Billy Thorburn and his Music (D1).

2.15—Violin Recital by Winifred Small (D1).

2.30—News (D1).

2.45—"The Finest Stories in the World—Elijah" (D1).

3.15—Sports News and Market Notes (D1).

3.30—Young People's Session (A).

6.25—Commentary On News (A).

6.45—Dave and Joe O'Gorman and Ted Roy with Percival Mackey and his Orchestra (D2).

7.00—Programme by the National Military Band (A).

7.45—Nautical Music by the B.B.C. Military Band (D2).

8.30—"Pygmalion"—Part III—Romance by Bernard Shaw (D2).

9.00—Recorded Music (A).

9.05—Recital by Linda Parker, soprano (D2).

9.15—News (D2).

9.20—Summary of the day's news (A).

9.30—"Empires Exchange"—Nutrition in the Colonial Empire. Talk by the Marquess of Dufferin and Ava (D2).

9.45—Sports News and Market Notes (D2).

10.00—The B.B.C. Theatre Orchestra (D2).

10.50—Recital by Stephen Dorman, pianist (D3).

11.00—"The Thirty-Nine Steps" (D3).

11.30—Sydney Gustard at Organ of Apollo Theatre (D3).

12.00—News (D3).

12.15—Music of Tchaikovsky (D3).

12.50—Sports News and Market Notes (D3).

CHUNGKING NEWS
BROADCAST

A regular series of short-wave broadcasts in the English and other foreign languages have been inaugurated by the Central Broadcasting Administration, Chungking.

Of special interest to Far East listeners are the news broadcasts at 10 a.m. (H.K. time) each day on 25.21 metres (11.9 megacycles).

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COLONY HEALTH

During the 24 hours ended midnight, July 28, the following cases of notifiable diseases were reported in the Colony:—

Cholera 1; diphtheria 1; enteric fever 5; measles 1; dysentery 3; tuberculosis 20.

THE SERVICES

ROYAL NAVY

COMMAND OF THE NELSON

Captain W. T. Mackay-Jones will relinquish the command of H.M.S. Nelson as Flag-Captain to the Commander-in-Chief, Home Fleet, on his appointment to be Commander of the R.N. Barracks at Portsmouth, where he will succeed Rear-Admiral W. E. C. Tait in September. He will be relieved by Captain G. J. A. Miles, hitherto Director of the Senior Officers' Tactical Course at Portsmouth.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments are made by the Admiralty:—

Cdr. M. Richmond, to Basilisk in cmd (July 28); J. H. Pipe, to Greenwich in cmd. (July 31).

Cdr. (E)—H. E. G. Griffin, appt. to Afridi cancelled.

Instr. Cdr.—R. G. Howard, B.Sc. to Revenge, and R. O. Whitting, M.A. to Diomedee. (July 31).

Surg. Cdr.—J. P. M. Campbell, M.B., Ch.B., to President for Med. Dept., Admiralty (Sept. 4); and as Asst. to Medical Director-General (Sept. 9); A. W. North, L.M.S.S.A., to President for Cse. (Sept. 9); B. M. Devane, L.R.C.P. and S. to Revenge (July 28); T. J. Osborne, L.R.C.P. and S. to Diomedee (July 28) (appt. to Drake for R.N.B. Devonport, cancelled); E. H. Rampling, L.M.S.S.A., to Caledon; and J. C. Brown, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., to Courageous (July 25).

Payr. Cdr.—A. J. Wheeler, to Effingham; F. S. Muller, to Cardiff; R. Q. Pine, to Greenwich; E. S. Satterthwaite, to Adventure; E. D. T. Church, to Diomedee; B. G. Cowin, to Calypso; E. N. R. Fletcher, O.B.E., to Despatch; and J. A. Hussey, to Colombo (all July 28).

Lt.-Cdr.—C. R. de Jersey and L. B. Whitstone, to Drake for R.N.B. (Aug. 1) (appts. to Courageous cancelled).

Instr. Lt.-Cdr.—A. Gunn, M.A., to Effingham (July 31).

Surg. Lt.-Cdr.—A. R. Ewart, M.B., B.Ch., to Drake for H.M. Dockyard, Devonport (July 24); M. A. Graham-Yooll, M.A., M.B., Ch.B., to Adventure; C. G. Egan, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., to Calypso (appt. to Drake for R.N.B. cancelled); C. T. Hyatt, M.B., Ch.B., to Despatch (appt. to Drake for R.N.B. cancelled); S. J. Wheeler, M.B., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., to Danae; W. Greaves, M.B., Ch.B., to Caradoc; T. McCarthy, L.R.C.P. and S. to Ceres; J. C. Gent, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., to Cape Horn (appt. to Drake for R.N.B. cancelled); T. J. Corbett, L.M.S.S.A., to Cardiff; A. E. Flannery, L.R.C.P. and S. to Greenwich; G. A. Maxwell-Smith, M.B., Ch.B., to Exmouth (all July 28); G. S. Thoms, M.B., Ch.B., appt. to President for cse. cancelled.

Payr. Lt.-Cdr.—F. R. Mannin, to Caradoc (July 28).

Lt.—A. H. Williams, to Dunedin, and C. B. Cathie, to Halcyn (July 27); F. A. B. Fasson, to Hostile (July 27).

Temp. Instr. Lt.—F. L. Westwater, M.A., to Courageous (July 31).

Act. Temp. Instr. Lt.—A. J. Bellamy, B.A., to Danae; E. Caunce, B.Sc., to Danae; J. Gregson, B.Sc., to Durban; P. Miller, B.A., to Dragon; and B. J. Moran, B.Sc., to Emerald (all July 31).

Surg. Lt.—D. A. Hovenden, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., to Dolphin (July 29); B. R. Alderson, L.R.C.P. and S. to Victory for R.N.B. Portsmouth (Aug. 1); and Kelly (on commg.) A. E. Ginn, L.M.S.S.A., to Malcolm; S. Miles, M.B., Ch. B., to Broke; W. F. Viret, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., to Montrose; P. W. Edmondson, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., to Revenge; D. J. O'Donoghue, M.B., Ch.B., to Diomedee; G. N. Reed, M.B., Ch. B., to Calypso; J. E. Salmon, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., to Dragon; and F. B. Weston, M.R.C.P., to Caledon (all July 28).

Payr. Lt.—T. P. Gillespie, to Effingham (July 17); D. M. Lloyd, to Revenge, and B. T. Evans, to Courageous (July 31); E. A. J. Colliard, to Greenwich; L. Sutherland, to Exmouth; R. D. M. Thomas-Perrard, to Malcolm; J. V. Harrison, to Broke; and J. G. Phillips, to Keith (all July 28).

Ship Lt.—W. E. Rendell, to Defiance (Aug. 3).

Cdr. (E)—C. P. Buttar, to Dorsetshire (July 14).

Lt.-Cdr.—B. C. Howe, to Keppel (July 28); J. A. Elwin, to Penelope (Aug. 15); A. R. Murray-Smith, to Pembroke (Aug. 12); H. A. Hinds, to Excellent (Aug. 12); W. F. D. Cowgill, to Suffolk (Aug. 10).

Surg. Lt.-Cdr.—A. K. Stephenson, M.B., B.Ch., to Emerald (July 1); S. Jenkinson, L.M.S.S.A., to Forth (July 31); J. C. Gent, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., and C. H. Egan, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., to Drake for R.N.B. Devonport (July 24); M. C. Ross, M.B., Ch. B., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., to Hardy (June 21).

Lt.—A. E. J. Lamport, to Dragon (July 20); J. A. Roberts, to Holly (July 17); R. A. F. Heap, to Newcastle (July 28); I. L. T. Hogg, to Erebus (July 28).

Lt. (A)—L. K. Keith, to Eagle (July 13).

Surg. Lt.—F. H. Lamb, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., to President for cse. (Aug. 2); I. Whittington, M.D., B.S., to Drake for R.N.B. Devonport (July 27); and Courageous (Aug. 1); G. D. Webb, B.Ch., to Southampton (undated) (appt. to Devonshire cancelled); J. O. Fielding, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., to Hood (Aug. 2).

Cd. Engrs.—F. A. Freeman, to Caledon (July 24); S. W. Paris, to Pintail (Aug. 7).

Cd. O.—L. Lancaster, D.S.M., to Drake (July 17).

Gar.—E. A. Aguzzi, to Widgeon (July 27).

Act. Gar.—F. E. Brinkley, to Cypress (July 14).

Boats.—H. W. Clark, G. P. Easterby, J. Hughes, and W. J. H. Moorman, to Osprey for cse. (July 24).

Act. Boats.—H. E. Sellwood, to Osprey for cse. (July 24).

Boat. (Retd.)—H. Carter, to St. Vincent (July 19).

Act. Boat. (O)—H. P. Payne, to Daedalus (undated).

Wt. Engr.—S. A. Woodruff, to Ark Royal (July 14).

RETIREMENT

Payr. Lt.—A. V. Veal, placed on Retired List (July 20).

CHANNEL TUNNEL PLAN:
ANGLO-FRENCH
SECURITY MEASURE

The channel tunnel plan will be discussed in London this week at the annual congress of the International Committee of Exchanges. After many vicissitudes during the last century the project is once more to the fore.

No doubt strategic considerations will claim first attention, now as in the past. In France military opinion has so far been unanimously in favour of the tunnel.

In England military opinion has, to say the least, been divided on the subject. The Great War.

IN CASE OF WAR:

Since the strategic and tactical utility of the tunnel in case of war would depend on the ability to use it, approval of its construction would undoubtedly have to be made conditional on adequate defences.

Already the entrance to the tunnel has been made safe against any surprise attack by the prolongation of the Maginot Line to the French coast. The approaches on the English side would also have to be defended adequately.

AERIAL WARFARE:

In the last war aerial warfare was in its infancy, but in any future struggle the skies above the Channel would be one of the most intensive fields of aerial

THE ARMY

MILITARY APPOINTMENTS

The War Office announces that Major G. W. V. Hoskyn, The East Lancashire Regiment, has been selected for command of the 2nd Battalion, The East Lancashire Regiment, vice Lieutenant-Colonel C. E. M. Richards, D.S.O., M.C., who was appointed Commander, Gold Coast Regiment, on June 14, 1939.

BATTALION COMMAND

The War Office announces that Major E. R. Rushton, The Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, has been selected for command of the 2nd Battalion, The Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, vice Lieutenant-Colonel E. H. Carker, James O.B.E., M.C., who was appointed to the Staff on July 3.

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70 m.p.h. Airships To Spot Submarines

LONDON, JULY 13 (By AIR MAIL).—THE ROYAL NAVY IS NOW ENTIRELY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DEFENCE OF OUR COASTLINE, AND, IN CASE OF WAR, FOR THE SAFE CONDUCT OF TRANSPORT SHIPS. BEFORE THESE DUTIES WERE SHARED WITH THE ROYAL AIR FORCE.

A complete new defence scheme has been worked out providing close co-operation between ships and aeroplanes.

Submarine spotting and chasing will be most important, but it has been found that modern coastal reconnaissance machines, such as the Avro Anson and large flying boats are too fast for effective work in this direction.

The Admiralty are, therefore, considering using small airships for submarine spotting and bombing around the coasts. During the war they were used in large quantities and did magnificent work.

It is considered that small airships of 100,000 to 200,000 cubic feet capacity with speeds of perhaps 70 m.p.h. would do much more effective work than coastal reconnaissance aeroplanes.

Today's Screenings

Hongkong

KING'S:
"The Return Of The Cisco Kid"
QUEEN'S:
"Stand Up And Fight"
ORIENTAL:
"College Swing"
CATHAY:
"Walt Disney's Features"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:
"Stand Up And Fight"
STAR:
"Sailing Along"
MAJESTIC:
"Submarine Patrol"

Coming

KING'S:
"Romance Of The Redwoods"
QUEEN'S:
"Ben-Hur"
ORIENTAL:
"Test Pilot"
"Duke Of The West Point"
CATHAY:
"Make A Wish"
ALHAMBRA:
"Up the River"
STAR:
"Murder In The Fleet"
MAJESTIC:
"The Lady Objects"

"Stand Up & Fight" Splendid Action Film At Queen's

Real "two-fisted" action has been introduced into the M.G.M. picture "Stand Up and Fight," which opened to crowded houses at all shows at the Queen's on Saturday, to make it a production which is not only outstanding for its excellent plot, but also for its splendid cast.

Robert Taylor makes the most of his first tough role and in playing opposite Wallace Beery, whose characterization of Capt. "Boss" Starley is carried out with all the necessary bluster, they make a rare combination.

Florence Rice supplies the romantic theme and the directors, in handling the production, cleverly infused humour, tragedy, adventure, action and tenderness into a gripping story.

NEW H.Q. FOR COLONY A.R.P.

Plans have been approved and construction work will soon be commenced for the building of a new Air Raid Precaution Headquarters in Hongkong. It is understood.

By the end of this year, it is learned, Hongkong will have one of the most up-to-date buildings of this kind.

The premises, which are to be erected in a site overlooking Happy Valley, will consist of quarters for A.R.P. Officers and class rooms and club-house for the training and amusement of the personnel.

The building can be equipped and turned into a first aid post in the time of actual war emergency.

NEW BACKGROUND FOR EDWARD G. ROBINSON

Tense melodrama of the attempt of an innocent prison victim to lead a new life, and of his resolute, second escape and revenge after the real criminal tricks him, "Blackmail" brings Edward G. Robinson to the screen in a characterisation reminiscent of many of his former successes, but with an entirely new background.

Robinson is seen as John Ingram, former ship's mate who builds up a business as a dynamite of oil well fires, but who develops a callous brutality when sent back to the horrors of the prison, and makes revenge his sole aim in life.

The part has some of the elements of those in which Robinson scored in "Little Caesar," "Five Star Final," "Silver Dollar," and "Last Gangster," his most recent previous film for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, but it is completely individual in setting, in development and in final rounding out.

Best Opportunity
Ruth Hussey receives her best opportunity to date as the wife who sticks by Robinson and who finds herself forced to prevent his becoming a murderer, after he has broken his promise and escaped a second time for the sake of revenge. She recently completed a role in "The Women," following appearances in the second feminine lead of Maise and the lead of "Within The Law." It was in "Rich Man, Poor Girl" that she first won attention.

Henry C. Potter, director of "Blackmail," and a stage director before he came to films, has a record of four important productions in the past two years: "Tom Sawyer," "The Shopworn Angel," "The Cowboy and The Lady" and "The Story Of Vernon And Irene Castle." "Blackmail" is his first picture under a new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer contract.

John W. Considine, Jr., producer, established his reputation with "Boys Town," high mark of a producing career which started in 1924. Among his other recent successes are "Broadway Melody of 1936," "Of Human Hearts" and "Society Lawyer."

Gripping Melodrama
Gripping melodrama with a solid psychological approach, "Blackmail" presents a picture of a man who is forced back into the degradation and brutality of a convict gang after his attempt to lead a useful, upright life. Despite his determination that his second incarceration shall not break his spirit, he finds himself sinking to the level of the film and despair around him, until his only purpose is to escape and win revenge.

Among the thrilling highlights of the action are the opening fight of Robinson and his helpers to dynamite a blazing well, amid hazards which may mean instant loss of life; the trickery by which Robinson, as Ingram, is turned over to the police; the operation of the road gang, shown in all its sordidness; Ingram's second hairbreadth escape and the death of his convict friend, Diggs; his firing of the oil well to lure his enemy, Ramey, there; the confession he tortures out of Ramey in the heat of the flames, and his rescue of his wife as she falls into the boiling mud while attempting to prevent her husband from committing murder.

CROSSWORD NO. 374

ACROSS

- 1 Fish (8)
- 4 Improvement (6)
- 7 Peace proposal (9)
- 9 Shell fruits (4)
- 11 Coquette (5)
- 13 Dangers (6)
- 14 Fright (6)
- 15 Approach (6)
- 17 Attack (6)
- 18 Hoard (5)
- 20 Fastened (4)
- 22 Ink smudge (4)
- 23 Sleeping ward (9)
- 24 Romances (6)
- 25 Bird (6)

DOWN

- 1 Root plant (6)
- 2 Barriers (4)
- 3 Temptations (6)
- 4 Repartee (6)
- 5 Front (4)
- 6 Way (6)
- 7 Drawn to (9)
- 8 Ever-lastingly (9)
- 11 Loose silk (5)
- 12 Concise (5)
- 15 Season (6)
- 16 Mail charges (6)
- 17 Polar region (6)
- 18 Recently (6)
- 21 Bird of peace (4)
- 22 Corn waste (4)

SOLUTION TO-MORROW

Film Stars Have Exciting Experience

SWINEMUENDE, July 30 (Trans-ocean).—In the Baltic Sea, the German film stars, Emil Jannings, Werner Krauss and other members of a film expedition of the Tobis Company aboard the steamer "Reiter," had an exciting experience when a bomb exploded in the immediate vicinity of the ship while the pictures for a new Jannings film, "Last Appeal," were being taken in co-operation with units of the German Navy off Swinemuende on Friday.

The bomb caused a large leak under water and the ship had immediately a bad list. In view of the critical situation the actors and cameramen were taken aboard the lifeboats of the destroyers. The artillery training ship "Breme" also participated in the rescue work.

COMING EVENTS

JULY
31—Tides: High 9.10 a.m. and 10.55 p.m. Low 2.26 a.m. and 3.57 p.m. Sunrise 5.53 a.m. Sunset 7.05 p.m. Rates for Third Qtr. payable in advance.
Crown Land Sale 3 p.m.
A.R.P. Lectures—Wardens and Inspectors' Class, Tun Mui Middle School in Chinese 7 p.m.
Final Lecture on A.R.P. Voluntary Aid Course by Mrs. Peters at Y.M.C.A. 11 a.m.
Y.M.C.A. Whist Drive 8.30 p.m.
Military Police Mess—Whist and Tombola 8.30 p.m.
AUG.
1—Tides: High 9.43 a.m. and 11.23 p.m. Low 3.10 a.m. and 4.36 p.m. Sunrise 5.54 a.m. Sunset 7.04 p.m.
A.R.P. Lectures—In English, Club Lusitano 5.30 p.m., in Chinese, Chinese Chamber of Commerce 7 p.m.
Kowloon Residents' Association, Qrtly. Mtg. St. Andrew's Hall, 6 p.m.
H.K. Rotary Club, H.K. Hotel, 1 p.m.
Speaker: The Hon. Mr. S. Chaine on "Income Tax in Hongkong."
Y.M.C.A. Moonlight Picnic (Badminton Section) 8 p.m.; Bridge 10 a.m.; Mixed Swimming 6 p.m.; Badminton 8.30 p.m.
Craigswater C.O. Tombola 8 p.m.
Cheong Chai Whist Drive, 8.45 p.m.
St. John's Cathedral Sale of Handwork 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.
H.K.R.A. Annual Meeting 5.30 p.m.
2—Tides: High 10.11 a.m. and 11.45 p.m. Low 3.40 a.m. and 5.05 p.m. Sunrise 5.54 a.m. Sunset 7.04 p.m.
Y.M.C.A. Flag Whist and Mahjong 10 a.m.
Firing Practice from Stonecutters 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.
3—Tides: High 10.40 a.m. Low 6.05 a.m.
Y.M.C.A. Mahjong for Beginners 10 a.m. Flag Whist 8.30 p.m.
H.K. Y's Men's Club Meeting, St. Francis Hotel 1 p.m.
Helen May Institute entertainment to Missionaries.
Y.M.C.A. "Keep Fit" Class 10.30 a.m. Badminton 8.30 p.m.; Mixed Swimming 6 p.m.
All-Cycling Meeting at Caroline Hill.
Y.M.C.A. Launch Picnic 2.30 p.m.
St. David's Society Launch Picnic 2.15 p.m.
All-Cycling Meeting at Caroline Hill.
4—Firing Practice from Stonecutters 8 p.m.—midnight.
Rotary Club Timm Mtg., H.K. Hotel 1 p.m.
5—Firing Practice from Stonecutters 8 p.m. to midnight.
H.K. Y's Men's Club Mtg., St. Francis Hotel 1 p.m.
11—Crown Land Sale (D.O. South) 11 a.m.
14—H.K. and Shanghai Bank Half-Yearly Interim Dividend payable.
Crown Land Sale, P.W.D. 2 p.m.
15—Crown Land Sale (D.O. North, Taiipo) 11.30 a.m.
17—Star Ferry Co., Ltd. Interim Dividend payable.
18—H.K. Tramways, Ltd. Interim Dividend payable.

Three floral tributes graced Hedy Lamarr's dressing room on the first day of production on "Lady of the Tropics" at Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer. One was from her husband, Gene Markey; another from her wardrobe girl, Margaret Woods, and the third from Myrna Loy.

Solution No 373

ACROSS: 1, Speck. 3, Perfume. 9, Henna. 11, Ogre. 12, Clean. 14, Capar. 15, Creed. 17, Echo. 19, Better. 21, Bestow. 24, Over. 27, Grape. 28, Route. 31, Cruel. 32, Soon. 33, Rival. 34, Restore. 35, Unity.
DOWN: 2, Preface. 3, Canoe. 4, Speech. 5, Brace. 6, Cured. 7, Fez. 10, Agree. 13, Leaf. 16, Robe. 18, Crop. 20, Tire. 22, Error. 23, Outcast. 25, Vessel. 26, Scare. 27, Guest. 28, Allow. 30, Onion.

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WOMEN'S PAGE

Farewell Concert To Kikushan School At Cheung Chau Island

Under the auspices of the Residents' Association a farewell concert was given in the Assembly Hall at Cheung Chau on Friday night to the Kikushan School which was recently transferred from Hankow, and hopes shortly to be transferred to Tsing-tao. The function was unique in that all seats were free and no collection was taken.

The following programme was well presented:

Opening Songs, (a) Bless be the tie that binds. (by the Audience). (b) There is Sunshine in My Soul To-day.

Cornet Solo by Mr. Howard Hansen.

Songs by Mr. D. Miller.

Recitations by Miss Lois Ray.

Fairy-Dance by Misses Gynetha and Rosalind Silver.

Songs by The Kindergarten Children.

Stories by Mrs. Rex Ray.

Piano Solo by Miss June Johnson.

Vocal Duet by Misses June Johnson and Evelyn Hansen.

Accordeon Solo by Mr. Shellbrook.

Cowboy Sketch by Messrs Dan Ray and Dan Silver.

Cornet Solo by Miss Mary Etta Whitney.

Piano Solo by Mr. Whitfield Rankins.

Zyther Harp Solo by Mr. D. Holten.

Poem Reading by Miss Little.

Trombone Solo by Mr. M. W. Rankins.

Piano-Accordeon by Miss June Johnson and Mr. Shellbrook.

Community Singing, (a) Old Kentucky Home, (b) Swanee River, (c) Old Black Joe, (d) Long Long Trail, (e) Tipperary, (f) Home Sweet Home.

Mr. J. P. Aalbus is the Principal of the School which has 150 pupils here.

£97,500 IN TRUST FOR DEANNA

LONDON, July 20 (By Air Mail)

The first juvenile film contract written to conform with California's "Jackie Coogan" law, which puts half the earnings in a trust fund beyond control of the parents, is between 17-year-old Deanna Durbin and Universal.

Under the contract, approved by the Court, Deanna, whose parents are now in England, will earn £195,000 in the next five years.

The law is a sequel to Coogan's action alleging that his mother and stepfather had squandered much of his early earnings.

Mrs. Durbin said that she thought it "a very good idea indeed" and "most necessary."

So far as she and her husband were concerned, ever since Deanna began her career nearly all her earnings had been carefully invested by them on her behalf.

PUBLIC VACCINATORS APPOINTED

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the following persons to be Public Vaccinators.

Misses Kathleen Yung, Jean Tacy, Chiu Hop-tong, Tsang Chiu-yung, Cheung Wing-yin, Watt Pong-hing, Chung Chee-keung, Wong Sin-fong, Lee Yick-kam, Ho Sau-wah, Chau Chee-dun, Tang Pul-chau, Cheung Shui-ying, Liang Pul-yui, Clara Lum, Mak Man-shau, Kan Wai-chue, Chan Po-ki.

CHINA'S WOMEN TAKE TO SANDALS

The war with Japan has caused a revolution in Chinese women's fashions. Many women have discarded high-heeled shoes and are going about bare-legged in coolies' straw sandals and "ten gallon" straw hats, which are very cheap.

Previously the modern Chinese woman has not worn a hat, but has usually carried a silk parasol.

Owing to the scarcity of petrol some Chinese officials now go to their offices in sedan chairs. There is also a shortage of kerosene oil, and all schools and Government organizations in places without electricity have been ordered to use only vegetable oil for lighting purposes.

During the absence from the Colony of M. Franck L.N. Dupuy, Consul for France at Hongkong, M. Charles Renner, Vice-Consul for France will be in charge of the

SATURDAY CATHEDRAL WEDDING

MR. FRANK KWOK AND MISS WANG

At St. John's Cathedral on Saturday afternoon, a pretty wedding took place between Mr. Frank H. Kwok, solicitor of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master, and well known local badminton player, and Miss Virginia Ging Tsung Wang, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ding Wang.

The Right Rev. R. O. Hall, Bishop of Hongkong, officiated assisted by the Rev. A. P. Rose, Assistant Chaplain of the Cathedral.

The bride, who was given away by Dr. F. Katherine Woo, M.B.E., Principal of St. Paul's Girls' College, wore white French lace cut on princess lines and had a long veil. Her bouquet was of white season flowers.

The bridesmaids were Miss D. Lee, Miss E. Kwok, Miss E. Young and Miss Toa, and were all dressed in pink.

Mr. John Kwok discharged the duties of best man.

Following the Church ceremony, a largely attended reception was held at the Gloucester Hotel after which Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Kwok left for their honeymoon, which is being spent in the Philippine Islands.

SHOOTING IS "FREAK" HOBBY FOR A WOMAN

LONDON, July 19 (By Air Mail)

—Miss Marjorie Foster, who finished second in the Bisley competition for the King's Prize, showed a letter from a Devon man arising from the controversy about the King's Medal for the best shot in the Territorial Army.

The letter said: "You adopt what is altogether a freak hobby for a woman."

"Granted you have attained adept skill lying prone in the peace of a summer day; and in those circumstances such, as I see it, a great honour from fighting men whose rifle in most cases is their livelihood."

"UTTERLY INCONGRUOUS"

"Your winning of the premier event some years ago absolutely sickened me, as it must have done thousands of other Service and ex-Service men, not mind you in any personal enmity towards you, but simply because of the utter incongruity of the position."

Miss Foster said she thought the letter very funny.

Miss Foster claimed the medal for the best shot in the Territorial Army, but the War Office decided that as the Auxiliary Territorial Service was not yet part of the Territorial Army, she was not eligible for the award.

A PEARL NECKLACE FOR SOMEONE

LONDON, July 19 (By Air Mail)

—Lieut.-Col. Charles Frederic Call (retired), with died in May leaving £116,483 (net £116,227), in his will published to-day, leaves a pearl necklace to be held upon trust for the woman who shall become the wife of the first to marry one of his two friends, Christopher Nix, of Tilgate, Crawley, and Piers Edgcombe, of Holwell Court, Hatfield.

At present neither Mr. Nix nor Mr. Edgcombe is engaged. Mr. Nix is in America.

Mr. Edgcombe was surprised when he heard about the will. "Colonel Call was a great friend of my father's but I cannot say that I knew him at all," he said.

Boys Weigh More Up To 11

Did you know that Up to 11 years old, London boys are taller and heavier than girls.

After 11 the reverse is true up to 14. Both grow more between spring and autumn than between autumn and spring.

A check-up on London elementary schoolchildren by the L.C.C. Education Committee has produced these unexpected results.

NEWSETTES

Mr. Robert Emmet Farrell has been appointed Honorary Vice-Consul for Spain at Hongkong.

Lady Northcote will be returning to the Colony in the s.s. Carthage on Wednesday.

The name of Mr. Kuo Yuan-hsi has been added to the list of Authorized Architects.

Mr. Akiyoshi Tajiri, Consul-General for Japan at Hongkong, resumed charge of the Consulate-General for Japan on July 20, 1939.

Mr. Richard Edwards will be First Magistrate during the absence on short leave of Mr. R.A.D. Forrest.

The National Government has appropriated a sum of \$400,000 for the relief of the large numbers of air raid victims in Hunan and Kiangsi cities.

It is notified for general information that the Government of Egypt have acceded to the International Convention regarding the Taxation of Foreign Vehicles, 1931, with effect from November 20, 1939.

The following have been elected members of the Hongkong Rotary Club: Mr. J. H. van der Laan (Classification: Finance) and Mr. H. Tsai (Classification: Silk Industry).

It is officially notified that H.E. the Governor has appointed August 1, 1939, as the date on which the Naval Volunteer and Defence Ordinance, No. 525 of 1939, shall come into operation.

The Hon. Mr. Li Tse-fong has been appointed a member of the Urban Council during the absence from the Colony of Mr. William Ngaitse Thomas Tam with effect from July 22, 1939.

The Colne Valley, Yorkshire by-election result was as follows:—Mr. W. G. Hall (Labour), 17,277; Mr. Mallalieu (Liberal), 9,223; and Mr. C. F. Pike (Conservative), 9,012. There was no change.—(BWS).

Police prohibited the sale of the "Sin Sun Pao" a Japanese-sponsored Chinese paper, and the Chung Hwa Jih Pao, mouth-piece of Wang Ching-wei, in the International Settlement on July 28, states a Shanghai report. Copies of the papers were seized and confiscated from the newsboys.

The Compagnie des Messageries Maritimes informs the public that the m.v. President Doumer which was due to arrive here on Thursday, Aug. 3, is expected to arrive on Wednesday, at 4 p.m. and will sail the same day at 8 p.m.

The speaker at to-morrow's meeting of the Hongkong Rotary Club will be the Hon. Mr. S. Caine, Financial Advisor to the Hongkong Government. His subject will be "Income Tax in Hongkong."

The Chinese Mohammedan National Salvation Association, following its first plenary meeting on Wednesday, on Friday despatched a telegram to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek paying respects to him.

Under instructions from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, H.E. the Governor has appointed Mr. Charles Herbert Bingham-Powell, B. Arch. (Liverpool), A.R.I.B.A., to be an Architect, Public Works Department, with effect from July 19, 1939.

H.M. the King has not been advised to exercise his power of disallowance with respect to Ordinance No. 10 of 1939, an Ordinance to amend the law relating to the professional qualifications required in the case of Judges of the Supreme Court and Full Court.

It is notified in the "Government Gazette" that His Excellency the Governor has proclaimed that cupro nickel ten cent and five cent pieces of the respective standard weights of 40 and 20 grains shall cease to be legal tender as from November 1, 1939.

The sale of handicrafts sponsored by the South China Industrial Work for Refugees, of which Mrs. M. K. Lo is President, and Mrs. Lambert Gockel, chairman, will be held at St. John's Cathedral Hall to-morrow from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Most of the articles for sale are the work of refugees.

His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom have accepted the invitation of President Roosevelt to take part in a meeting of the Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Director of the Inter-Governmental Committee for Refugees to be held at White House. The United Kingdom representative will be Lord Winter-kton, Chairman of the Committee.—(BWS).

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HONGKONG'S BAGGAGE RACKET "SQUELCHED"

BLUE FUNNEL LINE'S LEAD IN PLAN TO ELIMINATE ANNOYING "SQUEEZE"

THE BLUE FUNNEL LINE, whose large fleet of ships ply along the world's trade routes, has taken the lead in "squelching" the ever-busy baggage racketeers whose places of business are the shipping piers on the arrival and departure of steamers.

Last June, the "Hongkong Daily Press" exclusively revealed the coolie baggage racket thriving on the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co.'s piers. Squeeze for baggage inspection, outrageous prices for baggage transportation and the cut-throat competition of the "racket coolies" against legitimate carriers and runners.

This condition, though now not so prevalent, existed at Holt's Wharf and still does at stream anchorages.

Many petty devices of "squeeze" beside the above, take place. For instance, flower deliveries. The coolie deposits the flower basket at the addressee's cabin door. He departs. Another coolie comes along, annexes the basket and searches through the steamer for the addressee. He then presents the basket and waits for "kumshaw."

THREE "KUMSHAWS"

This practice was "pulled" on one passenger three times in an hour before sailing. This passenger paid three "kumshaws" to three individuals on one basket of flowers. The fact was not discovered until after the ship had sailed.

The same practice has been used for baggage left outside cabin doors, and other times when the luggage is actually inside an unlocked compartment.

These conditions are petty and most annoying to a traveller about to depart, or arriving in a strange port.

NEW SYSTEM

The Blue Funnel Line have now worked out a system which in effect, is that no coolies or persons, other than visitors of passengers, are allowed on their ships. When the passenger departs from a stream anchorage, his luggage is taken to a designated pier on the Hongkong or Kowloon side. Here Blue Funnel Line's coolies remove the luggage, messengers' parcels, flowers, etc. to the steamer.

When leaving from Holt's Wharf, the same system is being carried out. All coolies and messengers deposit their loads at the bottom of the ship's gangway and Blue Funnel Line's coolies but them on the steamer.

Regarding disembarking passengers, the same procedure exists. All baggage and personal merchandise is put on the pier by the company's coolies; from this point legitimate hotel runners pick up their customers' effects for transportation. From a stream anchorage, the luggage is carried to a designated pier by the Line's launches and coolies and then turned over to transportation companies.

"SQUASHED" COMPLETELY

This new system is being watched closely by Blue Funnel Line officials and the same strict rules are kept for every passenger travelling by their ships. In the very near future, the same service will be carried out in the "A. & O." steamers.

The elimination of the baggage inspection and transportation racket is successful and the petty squeeze activities of coolies on board has been "squashed" completely.

The Blue Funnel Line has thought of its passengers' safety, convenience and comfort. Their new system is welcomed and is definitely an improvement which makes departures and arrivals a pleasure, as it should be, instead of a trial, with annoying, unpleasant and uncalled for tribulations.

HUNGER STRIKE IN KOWLOON

Police Detachment Evict Workers

Over 100 police officers were called out from various stations in Kowloon to break up a sit-down hunger strike at the Safety Industrial Company, a gas-mask manufactory, at Ngau Chi Wan on Saturday.

The strikers, some 300 in number, consisting of both women and workers, resisted the police stubbornly, and as a result, when the incident was over, three were taken to the hospital suffering from effects of exhaustion.

The strike started last Monday when the management of the company dismissed a workman following a fight. The workman demanded that the man should be re-employed. Upon the refusal of the management to comply with their demand, the men went on hunger strike in the workshop and were joined in by some 200 women the following day.

The Colony Labour Officer and Acting Secretary for Chinese Affairs, Mr. H. R. Butters, visited the factory twice during the last week, endeavouring to effect an early settlement, but was unsuccessful.

On Saturday afternoon 108 police officers were sent there. The police urged the workers to leave the factory and warned them to return to their dormitory and homes. Some obeyed the instructions, while the rest ignored the request. After repeated warnings, the police eventually forcibly evicted the occupants of the workshop.

It is learned that a meeting will be held at the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs this morning when five representatives from both the strikers and the management will meet to discuss the terms of an early settlement.

SCOTS PRIVATE DISCHARGED

Window-Breaking Not Proved

Robert McCormack, a private of the Royal Scots, appeared before Mr. T. J. Houston at Central Court on Saturday on a charge of malicious damage of the window of a taxi. He pleaded not guilty to the charge.

The taxi driver told the court that about 8.30 p.m. on Friday he was driving a Chinese lady to the ferry. As the vehicle was slowing down when reaching the ferry wharf, four British soldiers in uniform approached and called for the taxi. As the lady was paying the fare, one of the soldiers broke the window pane with his fist.

A Military policeman, who was on duty near the vicinity, said he heard the breaking of glass and on turning round he saw four soldiers running. He gave chase and arrested the defendant.

McCormack said he did not know who broke the window. There were no bruises on defendant's fists.

Owing to insufficient evidence defendant was discharged.

MUI FONG COLLEGE PRIZE DAY

The Mui Fong College held their annual speech day in the King's Theatre yesterday, when a large gathering of friends and parents of the students attended.

After a speech was given by Mr. Chan Tui-yat, the Principal of the College, Mr. M. K. Lo presented the certificates to the scholars, whilst Mr. Cheong Tai-mok, distributed the prizes.

The Chung Shing musical troupe rendered an interesting programme of music throughout the function.

NORTHUMBRIAN FUSILIERS FOR COLONY

EXPECTED NEXT TROOP SEASON

The 2nd Battalion The Royal Northumberland Fusiliers will replace the 1st Battalion The Middlesex Regiment and the Seaforth Highlanders in Hongkong in the next trooping season.

The local garrison will also be strengthened by the 2nd Battalion The East Surrey Regiment, now stationed with the Seaforth Highlanders in Shanghai.

The Northumberland Fusiliers are at present stationed at Dover under the command of Lieutenant-Colonel H. de R. Morgan, D.S.O. In the war of 1914-18 they formed with the 1st Battalion the old 5th Foot, their Great War record including Mons, Marne, Ypres (1914, 15, 17, 18), St. Julien, Somme (1916, 18), Ploeghe, and Suva (the landing at Suva, Semitar Hill, Gallipoli, 1915, and Egypt, 1916, 17).

The 2nd Battalion The East Surreys (who formed the old 70th Foot) are commanded by Lieutenant-Colonel E. L. Acton, M.C. The 1st Battalion The Middlesex Regiment (Duke of Cambridge's Own and the old 5th Foot) will proceed to Malta. It is understood, while the 1st Battalion The Seaforth Highlanders (who are the old 72nd Foot) will proceed from Shanghai to Bareilly in India.

CHANGE IN NAVAL APPOINTMENT

Rear Adm. Robert H. T. Ralke, whose appointment to Vice-Admiral Commanding Reserve Fleet was announced in May, but temporarily postponed, has now been appointed to a newly created command.

The Admiralty announced his appointment as Vice-Admiral Commanding Reserve Fleet Destroyers flotillas.

Vice-Adm. Sir Max Horton, whom Vice-Adm. Ralke was to have succeeded as Vice-Admiral Commanding Reserve Fleet, is to continue in that post.

Sir Max completes two years in command on July 28, and was to have relinquished his post on that date.

KENNEDY ROAD SHOOTING

Man Charged, Remanded

The shooting incident which occurred in Kennedy Road on Friday following a robbery, had a sequel before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court on Saturday when Wong Wun-cheung, alias Wong Yu-kwong, was charged with robbery, attempted murder and possession of arms and ammunition.

The defendant was alleged to have opened fire on an Indian constable during the course of a robbery.

A remand of three days was granted on the application of Detective Inspector Darkin.

B.F.R.D.C.

Below is the latest list of contributions to the British Fund for Relief of Distress in China:—Previously acknowledged \$481,744.83.

Through B.F.R.D.C. H.K. and B.C. Branch Subscription Committee:—Hong Nin Life Insurance Co. Ltd. \$50; Shanghai Insurance Co. \$50; Luen On Insurance Co. Ltd. \$50; Chun On Fire Insurance Co. Ltd. \$50; Man On Insurance Co. Ltd. \$50; Wing On Fire & Marine Insurance Co. Ltd. \$50; Sincere Insurance & Investment Co. Ltd. \$50; Luen Yick Insurance Co. \$50; Luen Tai Insurance Co. \$50; Tung On Fire Insurance Co. \$50; and Mo Shu Fan \$10. Total: \$482,254.83.

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POSSESSION OF SHIP KEY

Chinese Remanded At Kowloon

Seng Ming Li, 40, was charged with unlawful possession of a key, which fitted all the cabins, including 2nd class, 3rd class, special class and crew quarters of a German ship, "Gneissau" when he appeared before Mr. E. Himsforth at Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday, could not account for the possession of same.

Defendant said that he had breakfast at a cafe, and did not know how he came to possess the key, which was found in his pocket.

C. Kriston, local agent of the ship, stated that about 12.30 p.m. on Friday, the No. 1 watchman and another policeman accompanied defendant and met him, informing him that defendant was found on board in possession of the key.

F. Khan, police reservist 223, said that he was on duty on board the ship, when he saw defendant at about 12.15 p.m. On being asked what defendant wanted, he said he was looking for a friend arriving from Shanghai. Defendant was remanded for three days.

A.R.P. SHORT COURSE EXAMINATION RESULTS

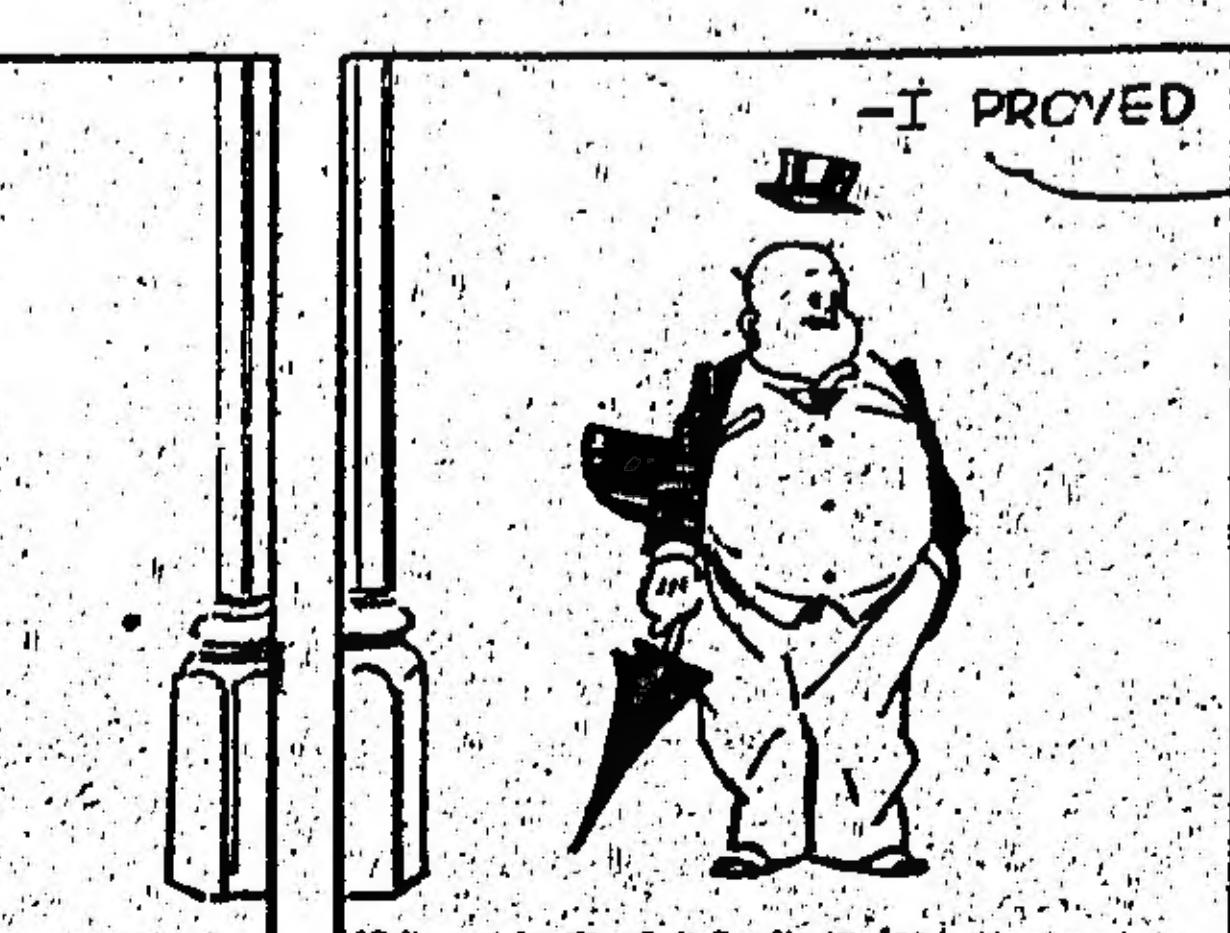
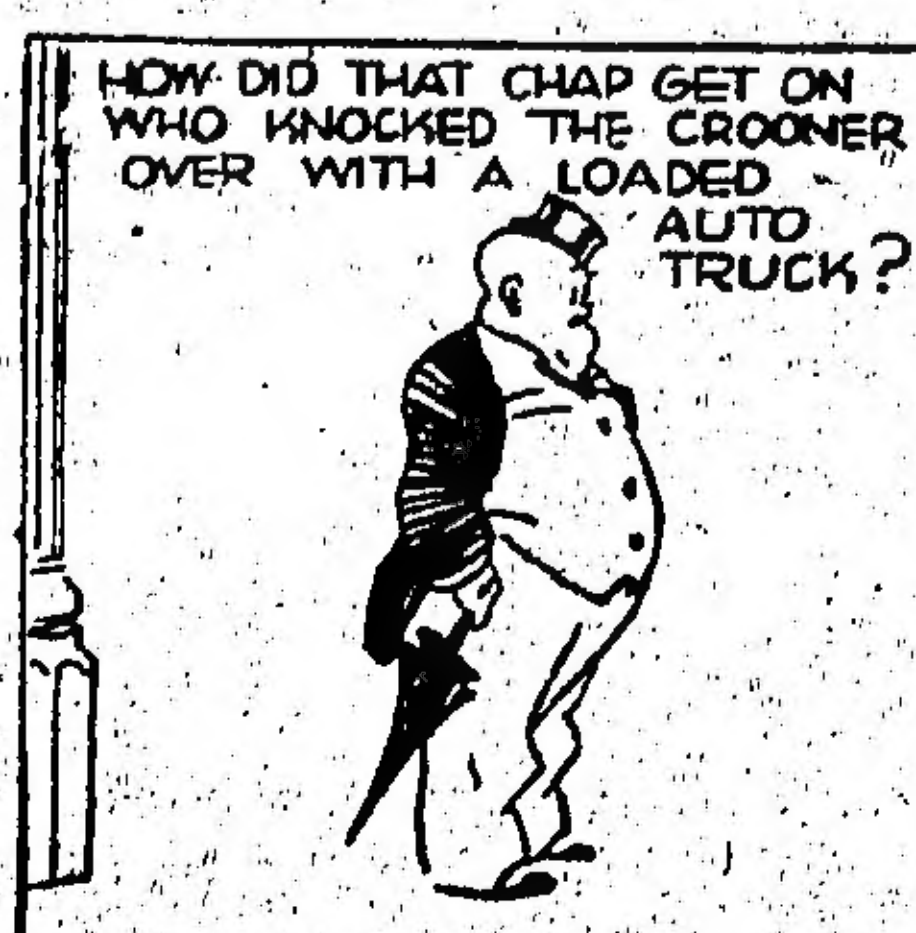
The Air Raid Precautions Officer announces the following result of an A.R.P. Short Course Examination (Instructor, Mrs. M. K. Lo) held at The Buddhist School, Happy Valley.

Misses Tse Yau Luen, Lee Yuet Shung, On Yeung Siu Yuen, Shum Foon Tai, Kwong Suk Man, Chau Yuen Ming, Wong Ling Yee, Lai Suk Fan, Cheung Yin Chan, Lam Shan Sau, Fung King Hau, Shum Wai Fong, Lee Chai Chung, Lee Lee Sa, Chun Yuet Ngoh, Chan Kwan Shing, Wong Miu Ling, Lee Kiu Lan, Lo Sau Chee, Cheng Ping Lim, Lam Lai Lan, Chan Chee Hing, Chan An Foon, Lee Kiu Yue, Kwok Chit Man, Ho Yuk Kam, Tsui Tsui Yue, Chu Pun Chong, Leung Wai Ling, Lee Chee Chan, Chan Kwai, and Chan Pik Chan.

The Air Raid Precautions Officer also announces the following result of an A.R.P. Wardens' Examination (Instructor, Mr. Chak Tai Kwong) held at the Y.W.C.A., Hongkong and Kowloon Y.M.C.A.: Kwok Wai Fook, Kwok Wai Ming, Lau Kiu Yu, Luk Chung Kit, Miss Lo King Chan, Koo Wing Nin, Lo Hon Sing, Chan Ming Tak, Lau Ping Kwan, Lau Yik Sin, Miss Lee Suk Ching, Tam Ming Fai, Mak Tsang Chee, Cheung Suk Ming, Man Yuet Yue, Mok Man Fong, Fung Chan Yue, Ho Pui Chuen, Chan Ping, Miss Ho Yin Ching, Lai Kwok On, Wong Chee Pat, Miss Lam King Hung, Yuen Mong Tai, Lee Kwong Chung, and Wong Sik Chan.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG

PROBATE JURISDICTION

IN THE GOODS of Sara, Lucie Adler nee Casavitz late of 18 rue Theodule Ribot Paris (xvie) in the Republic of France Married Woman, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has by virtue of Section 58 of the Probates Ordinance 1897, made an Order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 25th day of August, 1939.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

Dated the 29th day of July, 1939.

JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER,
Solicitors for the persons entitled to administration of the above estate.
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THE HONG KONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.

AN INTERIM DIVIDEND OF ONE DOLLAR AND TWENTY FIVE CENTS per share for the six months ended 30th June, 1939, will be payable on WEDNESDAY, 16th AUGUST, on which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained at the Company's Office, 3 Chater Road.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, 4th AUGUST, to TUESDAY, 15th AUGUST, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
O. EAGER,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 29th July, 1939.

HONG KONG TRAMWAYS LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an INTERIM DIVIDEND of Fifty (50) cents per Share has been declared payable on FRIDAY, 18th AUGUST next, on and after which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained upon application at the Registered Office of the Company, Canal Road East, Hong Kong.

NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the REGISTER of MEMBERS of the Company will be closed from FRIDAY, 4th AUGUST, to FRIDAY, 18th AUGUST, 1939, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
W. F. SIMMONS,
Secretary & Assistant Manager.
Hong Kong, 26th July, 1939.

ADVERTISEMENTS

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE is hereby given that an Interim Dividend of \$2.00 per Share has been declared, for the half year ended 30th June, 1939, payable on THURSDAY, 17th AUGUST, 1939, on which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained on application at the Office of the Company, Kowloon.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from TUESDAY, 8th AUGUST to THURSDAY, 17th AUGUST, 1939, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
C. M. MANNERS,
Secretary & Manager.
Hong Kong, 27th July, 1939.

HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Certificates Nos. NS.928 and NS.929 dated Hong Kong, 9th October 1894, for 50 shares numbered 3270/3279; 56190/56199, 20300/20304, 20305/20309, 66258/66265, 69642/69643, and 52016/52025, Certificates Nos. NS.2249, NS.2250 and NS.2251 dated Hong Kong, 10th November 1897, for 75 shares, numbered 51251/51262, 51851/51863, 24471/24473, 16097/16101, 36987/36101, 15974/15975, 39071/39075, 33649/33653, 2016/2021, 34096/34099, and 53746/53750, Certificate No. 5/NS.304 dated Hong Kong, 7th July, 1908, for 62 shares numbered 89265/89326, Certificate No. 5/NS.2374 dated Hong Kong, 13th November 1912, for 20 shares numbered 91879/91898, Certificate No. 5/NS.2377 dated Hong Kong, 16th November, 1912, for 9 shares numbered 13556/13560, 65164/65165, 76695 and 62879, and Certificate: Provisional No. 57/657 dated Hong Kong, 20th February, 1922, for 72 shares numbered 128802/128873, all registered in the name of Rafael Perez, have been LOST or STOLEN, and should these certificates not be produced to the Bank before the 26th August 1939, new certificates for the 288 shares and the aforesaid, Certificates Nos. NS.928, NS.929, NS.2249, NS.2250, NS.2251, 5/NS.304 5/NS.2374, 5/NS.2377, and Provisional No. 57/657 will be thereafter treated by this Corporation as Null and Void.

By Order of the Court of Directors.
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 26th July, 1939.

AIRPORT NEWS

Imperial Airways:
NORTHBOUND
Monday: Bangkok, Hanol, Hong Kong.
Dorado—4 p.m.
Tuesday: Bangkok, Hanol, Hong Kong.
Denebola—4 p.m.
SOUTHBOUND
Tuesday: Hanol, Bangkok, Delphinus—7 a.m.
Air France:
NORTHBOUND
Wednesday: France, Hanol, Hong Kong.
Service—noon.
SOUTHBOUND
Wednesday: Hanol, France.
Service—1.30 p.m. (same day).
Pan American Airways:
EASTBOUND
Wednesday: U.S.A., Manila, Hong Kong.
California Clipper—2 p.m.
WESTBOUND
Thursday: Manila, U.S.A., California Clipper—8.30 a.m.
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WILL BRITAIN FOLLOW U.S.?

AS FORESHADOWED by the "Hongkong Daily Press" several days ago gratification is universal as a result of the action of President Roosevelt in denouncing the commercial agreement with Japan. While the National Government of China and the Chinese people are highly elated by America's attitude, gloom prevails in Tokyo, where Japanese statesmen are fuming with fury and are even threatening to take "retaliatory action."

LAST WEEK-END Baron Hiranuma, the Japanese Prime Minister, forecast that a great surprise was in store for China vis-a-vis the Anglo-Japanese negotiations but the "surprise" he predicted certainly was not half as great as that which emanated from Washington and came as a bolt from the blue catching the Japanese totally unawares. However disappointed China may have been over the "surprise" which she received, the Roosevelt surprise to Washington was considerably more unpleasant and more disappointing to Tokyo.

WHILE unreserved approval of America's action has been expressed in the press in every Democratic country the world over, the Japanese themselves are trying to put on a bold face by stating that the effect of the "U.S. treaty abrogation is not so great" and that "it is the height of folly if America believes that abrogation will serve as a safeguard to her rights in China." Yet feverish efforts were made to keep the Chinese in the occupied areas uninformed of the fact. If the effect of abrogation were not so great or so serious as the Japanese would make believe, surely there would be no objection to the news being made public!

EVEN IF TOKYO is content to take this stand, her Axis partner, Germany, is not so sure for Japan's dementi notwithstanding, she takes a serious view of the situation and is trying to counter the American move by entering into a "comprehensive agreement on the exchange of goods" as a sort of compensation to Japan.

THE TIME HAS ARRIVED for Mr. Chamberlain, instead of dilly-dallying and kowtowing to the Japanese, to follow President Roosevelt's admirable stroke by denouncing our own commercial pact with Tokyo, irrespective of the outcome of the Craigie-Arita negotiations. The Japanese have shown that they are not sincere in their desire for the success of the talks as evidenced by their failure to suppress the violent anti-British propaganda both in their own country and in the territories of China at present under their domination. With their own lack of sincerity most apparent, they are accusing the British of "insincerity" just as they accused the Chinese at the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese hostilities. From Tokyo's point of view, nobody is sincere except the Japanese themselves.

AMERICA is determined to abide by her word to guarantee the independence and territorial inviolability of China under the Nine-Power Pact. Will Mr. Chamberlain allow Britain's obligations to go dishonoured and her prestige to sink lower in the eyes of the world?

NOTABLE CHINESE WEDDING



Mr. Frank H. Kwok, solicitor of the firm of Johnston, Stokes Master, and his bride, formerly Miss Virginia Wang, after their wedding at St. John's Cathedral on Saturday.

Hello & Goodbye

(BY A. W. HYER)

UP COMES A NEW MONTH, TO-MORROW! The tourist travel business of July has been "medium"—not so very good and not so terrible. August will be another month in which a large population of teachers, students and professional people will be visiting in our port.

By the end of August it is expected that the interesting and progressive plans of air travel to China will be in definite outline. Air France's extension of service from Hanol to Kunming; Imperial Airways' and China National Aviation Corporation's surveyed routes from Rangoon to Kunming; and the Russian-Chinese air service in the north out of Kunming, will be in operation before the end of this year.

Empress of Canada:

ON FRIDAY, at mid-night, the Empress of Canada went sailing south to Manila.

Mr. H. L. Schultz and Mr. L. L. Roake, two very nice executives of the local Standard Vacuum Oil Co.'s offices, were on their way business-calling on the southern branch in Manila.

Major and Mrs. G. T. Alley, R.A., and their daughter, were booked for a trip down to Manila, and Mr. and Mrs. Y. C. Yu, with their two young children, travelling south. Unfortunately, our evening call on the Canadian Pacific's transport was quite unrevealing. Peace and quiet reigned, but for buzzing electric fans. Practically all the ship's population were shore-side, "gadding," or had retired to downy couches.

President Coolidge:

ON SATURDAY-MORNING, at 7 o'clock, when the President Coolidge swung long-side Pier No. 1, just in from a call on Manila, there were quite a few familiar faces at the ship's rail.

There was Mr. W. J. Wilson, American President Line's Superintendent Engineer in Shanghai, and a new resident for Hong Kong in October. This time he was passing through.

Judge L. D. Harris had twenty-four hours to say "hello" to his many friends here. The Judge is en route to San Francisco, vacationing and "businessing".

And a former visitor to our shores on the inauguration flight of Pan American Airways, came calling after a long absence, Miss Violet Sweetheaven, the capable reporter and writer for "International News Service," New York office. This young American "newspaper-gal" had just completed a round-trip across the Atlantic Ocean on Pan American Airways' lately-inaugurated service. Now she is round-tripping on the President Coolidge from San Francisco. Heading back to her desk and typewriter in New York, she will present the American public with the comparison of the years and firsthand observations in Japan, Shanghai, Hong Kong and Manila.

Disembarking in our city was that Dr. H. F. Smith Chief United States Public Health Officer in the Philippines. His many friends here are on their toes now that the Doctor has arrived, for he keeps them going morning, noon and night!

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Phillips, who were recently married in the Colony, certainly enjoyed their "honeymoon" journey to the Philippines. Now the head of the Kowloon, Hong Kong and Shanghai

Banking Corporation office hangs up his hat and gets down to business.

It seems a "long-time-no-see" that Mr. Edward M. Grimm, Vice-President and Treasurer of Luzon Stevedoring Company in Manila, Business and pleasure brings him back to Hong Kong.

Mr. D. K. Chiong, a prominent business man in Manila, and brother of Mr. D. C. Chiong, travels again to our city in the interest of the "Chiong" concern.

Mr. L. De C. Blechynden should be in our city. This gentleman, an official of the Asiatic Petroleum Co., came from Manila on the President Coolidge, mainly business-calling!

A writer of note and a traveller from San Francisco to Hong Kong, via Manila, is Mrs. Harriette G. Roberson. This woman of charm, who is also President of the School of Personality in Washington, D.C., will spend a few days investigating Hong Kong before setting out on a journey into China.

U.S. Bound:

ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON, the President Coolidge, was under steam and away for American ports, via Shanghai and Japan.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Donovan certainly were given a popular send-off. The American Consul is pulling up stakes from our city and travelling off to Washington for a holiday. His new tour of duty follows too, and he will take over duties in Bombay.

Another traveller who was surrounded by many friends and relations was Mr. Tse Wai, who is travelling to San Francisco and Washington. This Chinese gentleman, a representative of the Wah On Export Association, was deeply touched by his farewell party, but anxious to be in America, and down to business.

Mrs. Alex Potts, of Hong Kong, created a smart picture of fashion when she sailed north on the President Coolidge with her young son. The young member of the family will be entering school in Tsing-Tau.

Mr. Julian Arnold, United States Consular Attaché in Chungking, was buried down with friends who had come to bid him adios and pleasant days on his journey up to Shanghai.

And Mr. Nelson Newton, secretary to the United States Embassy in Tokyo, was not doing so bad as a party and good wishes receiving from many friends. This good-looking American is travelling up to Yokohama and his desk in Tokyo.

There should have been a Mr. Gordon W. Thompson, representative of the National City Bank of New York in Osaka, about the President Coolidge on Sunday afternoon. There was a ticket to Kobe issued to the gentleman, but his presence just wasn't about!

FIRING PRACTICE

Firing practice will be carried out from Stonecutters Island between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. to-day.

FORTUNE TELLING: PROPHECY & OMENS

Mostly Untrue, But Still Firmly Believed

BY JOSEPH BRICE

Fortune telling has been created with the world, one might say; from the beginning it has been proved mostly untrue and still people believe firmly in it.

The Hebrews had their Prophets and they saw in them the "speakers" of God. Fortune telling, among the Greeks, was part of their religion; their "pythones" were sacred women who lived in the temples and were consulted by the highest people in the country.

For the Romans it was of the utmost importance to know for example the result of a campaign; so they had special priests who constantly followed the armies and before venturing into a battle they had to examine the flight of pigeons or even to cut one or two of these birds and considering how the organs were placed to decide whether the battle would be a victory.

With Christianity fortune telling was not given up, but, though no longer a religious act, it became a part of "magic" and up to the last fifty years the business of gypsies.

INDEPENDENT PEOPLE:

Those gypsies or bohemians were independent people, not admitted in any so-called society, who lived however upon the credulity of all good citizens and noblemen of Europe. Besides them, in every Court, there was a man sometimes more powerful than the King, whose duty it was to predict the great events of the world and of the country. One cannot imagine the Court of Louis XI, of Philip II or Spain, of Marie de Medici without an Astrologer.

In our century of positivism, we profess to laugh at the predictions of witches or astrologers and, however, the last page of every European or American daily paper is full of advertisements for all-powerful Indians and Fakirs, who live exclusively upon their false tricks. They give you, free of all charges, the means to be happy all your life; how could you not believe them?

WHAT NEXT?

Man is always curious to know what is coming next. It is a characteristic of his nature that he is never satisfied, neither with the past which can give him no more happiness, nor with the present; if he is unhappy he wants to escape from the present if he is enjoying the best he is anxious to know how long it will last.

He also wishes to know if there are any means of preventing bad luck by knowing the coming difficulties; if you know that your house is going to be burnt in a fire, it is easy for you to change residence!

The only thing is not to have a wish, the great difficulty is to find out the means to realize it. And for centuries, people have tried to discover the best.

Some observe your person; if you have such a high forehead Heaven has granted you more than normal intelligence and you will be a genius; but if your eyes are made to weep, misfortunes will not be spared to you and such a line in your hand, shows that they will come from your wife, though this other line indicates clearly that you will have a very long life with perhaps two or three diseases.

ILL OMENS:

Every educated person has to know that if an owl cries at midnight before the house it announces a death in the family; that if it rains on a wedding day it is a certain sign that the couple will be wealthy.

It is generally acknowledged that pouring salt on the table indicates either a quarrel or seven years of disasters and to light three cigarettes with the same match is the same thing as killing one of the three smokers.

It is also a universal belief that Friday is a day of evil omen, except if it is the 13th of a month. And if a peasant tells you that rain on St. Marc's day announces a bad harvest, unless St. Barnabas contradicts it, you have to believe him as the very voice of God.

However, for complete information you can consult an expert in cartomancy and the king of hearts will tell you that a young

and fair gentleman is going to bring you a fortune on account of the jack of clubs which means money and the seven of spades which shows an estate; but beware of that woman, the queen of spades.

Another prophet can show you a brilliant future through the flame of a candle, but certainly, nowadays the surest way to have your future told is to consider on what day you were born, to which sign of the Zodiac it corresponds, what was the influence of the Moon and of Venus at that exact moment and if Saturn did not counteract and change everything.

As to predict the future events, it appears impossible to me. The very conscience of our free will shows us that we can believe any and every prediction if we care to. And for the events independent of our will we perceive that there are so many circumstances, varied and intricate, so many different characters in cause, so many unknown personal interests, that no one can foresee the result of the combination of these various influences.

The mere study of history shows the complexity of the smallest event; and in our very lives we notice every day that we cannot foresee all the consequences of the less important of our acts.

The simplest reflection tells us that stars and planets are physical bodies quite indifferent to such a small insect as man, lost in the immensity of the Universe and in the multitude of the whole population of the world.

INFLUENCE ON MIND:

But, however, one might object, sometimes at least fortune telling is right. This I cannot deny. The prediction drawn from the weather by the country people are the result of years of experience and I cannot but believe that if it rains at such a time the roots will rot and the harvest will not be good.

I can also admit that you will act as one person told you because he influenced your mind and persuaded you to act—in such and such a way. I shall even confess that without any explanation at all, but the concurrence of circumstances, predictions may be verified.

I shall also add what G.B. Shaw said somewhere, that man mark prophecies "only" when they are accomplished—forgetting them when they are not, it is understood.

That is why men are always so keen on having their future told and what I can predict, without fear of contradiction is that fortune telling will last till the end of mankind!

APPEALS AGAINST "BILLETING"

LONDON, July 29 (Reuter).—In an emergency, appeal tribunals are to be set up in billeting areas to which householders "aggrieved by billeting requirements" can put their case.

This was announced by the Minister of Health in a circular issued to-day, which points out that the standard of one person to an habitable room would not normally be exceeded, but it was conceivable that it might be necessary to go beyond this standard as a temporary measure in districts.

What do you want?

If there is anything you want to buy or sell, try a small Classified advertisement in the Hongkong Daily Press.

25 words \$1.00 prepaid for 3 insertions.

EXTRA POWERS TO DEAL WITH I.R.A. TERRORISTS: POLICE MOST ACTIVE

LONDON, July 29 (BWS)—The House of Lords rushed through the Prevention of Violence Bill, to give extra powers to help in preventing further outrages by the "Irish Republican Army," in 68 minutes yesterday.

Later the Bill received the Royal Assent and is therefore now law.

The Home Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, said in the Commons: "I have been told that had we had these powers two days ago it is very likely we might have forestalled one or other of the recent outrages."

It is reported that the Eire Prime Minister, Mr. De Valera, has called a special Cabinet in Dublin to consider a plan for immediate action against known I.R.A. extremists in Eire and special legislation to deal with I.R.A. deportees from England.

POLICE ACTIVITY

LONDON, July 29 (Reuter)—Police activity in connection with the campaign to stamp out I.R.A. terrorism continued to-day.

Detectives were again stationed at Euston Station watching the departure of Irish mail trains.

Sir Samuel Hoare, the Home Secretary, has now signed 19 deportation orders, but it is unlikely that there will be any actual deportations under the new Act during the week-end.

A number of suspects arrested by the police have intimated their intention to appeal.

If the grounds of their appeal are not regarded as frivolous by the Home Secretary, he will appoint an independent person to interview the appellants, and will act upon his findings.

11 CASES

It is officially stated that Sir Samuel Hoare has signed only eight deportation orders, and has before him details of another 11 cases submitted by Scotland Yard on which action has not yet been taken.

There are to be no mass deportations, and each case will receive the most careful consideration before any action is taken.

ALGIERS EXPLOSION DEATH ROLL

SIXTEEN BODIES FOUND

PARIS, July 29 (T/Ocean)—Total death roll in the Algiers explosion on Thursday totals at least 20.

Sixteen bodies have been found, but to these 15 victims must be added, and five other workers who plunged into the water to extinguish their burning clothes and who were apparently drowned.

The condition of others who are in hospital is practically hopeless. Total damage done is now estimated at 20,000,000 francs.

Brief Items Of World News

CHUNGKING, July 30 (Central)—As the result of continuous torrential rain, many parts of Peiping, including large sections inside the old Forbidden City between Hatan and Hsuanwumen, are now under three feet of water.

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HUNGER STRIKE:

LONDON, July 29 (T/Ocean)—A number of Indian political prisoners in gaol at Hyderabad and Poona have gone on hunger strike, says the Calcutta correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph."

About 50 prisoners are on strike, says the correspondent. The "News Chronicle" says that 89 are on strike.

U.S. BOMBERS:

LONDON, July 29 (BWS)—The first supply of American bombers ordered for the R.A.F. is arriving.

Their machines have a speed of 246 miles per hour, a range of 1700 miles, carry a crew of four and have guns in the nose and at the rear.

DISGRACED:

MOSCOW, July 29 (Reuter)—Seventy-eight Russians holding official posts in east Russia have been deprived of orders and decorations for unbecoming conduct. It is emphasized that the men have not been arrested, but have

ALLEGED I.R.A. SYMPATHISERS DEPORTED

LONDON, July 30 (Reuter)—Six men, alleged to be Irish Republican Army sympathisers, have been deported.

They left Holyhead for Ireland to-day and travelled from London under special police-guard.

Wangmoon Area Shelled By Japanese

LANDING ATTEMPTS BEATEN OFF

MACAO, July 29 (Reuter)—The whole morning Japanese warships shelled the coast and countryside in the vicinity of Wangmoon, and some shells even fell within Shek-ki, without causing any casualties. Gen. Chang Wai-chung, who was directing Chinese resistance, had frequent narrow escapes from death, and the Chinese managed to beat off every attempt at landing.

Chinese Claims
The invaders have suffered the loss of several hundred men during the last few days, according to Chinese claims.

Harvesting has ceased owing to the indiscriminate shelling of fields, while Japanese planes continue to machine-gun farmers in undefended villages, motor-buses and rickshaws.

Refugees are still coming to Macao, where the gates are kept open till night.

ROBBERY REPORT AT YAUMATI

"They were four men, all dressed in black. One carried a hammer," reported 19-year-old Lei Kwok-wah, at Yaumati Police Station last night.

Lei told the police he had been stopped by four men in the vicinity of Cemetery Path, King's Park, near the reservoir. He claimed the men had robbed him of more than \$9, the property of his master.

Police accompanied him to the scene of the alleged robbery and, after about 30 minutes' search, returned to the station without having discovered anything to substantiate the story.

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CONFLAGRATION IN CHAOAN

LIUHUANG, KWANGTUNG, July 29 (Central)—Five days' continued conflagration in the battered city of Chaoan has reduced almost 2,000 houses to smoldering ruins and caused approximately 500 deaths, including many Japanese troops, according to a report received here.

The fires in Chaoan, the report states, were mostly caused by Japanese bombing and artillery bombardment before the second Chinese withdrawal.

CURRENCY QUESTION HITCH

TOKYO PARLEYS INTERRUPTED

LONDON, July 29 (Reuter)—It is learned that the report from Sir Robert Craigie, British Ambassador in Tokyo, on the difficulties concerning the Chinese currency question which have arisen in the Tokyo talks, is being studied in London over the week-end.

Next meeting in Tokyo has been fixed for Monday in order to give the Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, time to consider the position.

NEW INSTRUCTIONS

LONDON, July 29 (T/Ocean)—Sir Robert Craigie, whose report is being examined by the Foreign Office over the week-end, will receive new instructions before the negotiations are resumed on Monday.

According to despatches from Tokyo, resumption of the plenary conference will be preceded by discussions between British and Japanese economic advisers concerning questions connected with the Chinese currency in Tientsin.

CHIANG CRITICISES FORMULA

LONDON, July 29 (T/Ocean)—A declaration by General Chiang Kai-shek in which he criticises the British action in the Tokyo negotiations is published this morning in the "News Chronicle."

Britain, the Generalissimo declares, would do wisely to discontinue all negotiations with Japan.

REQUEST TO BRITAIN

CHUNGKING, July 29 (Central)—Considerable significance is attached to a movement gaining momentum here for requesting Britain to discontinue forthwith her negotiations in Tokyo and to take parallel action with America to check Japan's aggressive designs.

The movement, sponsored by leading circles in Chungking, is assured of widespread support.

It is based on the belief that Britain's hope to salvage her vested interests in China by the Tokyo conference is doomed to failure, as Japan would never be satisfied by anything short of complete surrender by Britain.

The fact that anti-British campaign, instead of subsiding, is steadily being intensified, should serve as a warning to Britain of the ultimate futility of the conference. It is pointed out.

TANGKU DEMONSTRATION

CHUNGKING, July 29 (Central)—An anti-British demonstration held at Tangku on July 24 was turned into an anti-French agitation, states a Tientsin message.

During an anti-British mass meeting of 1,000 Chinese and Koreans allegedly inspired by the Japanese some in the mob shouted "Down with France!" The demonstrators then flocked to the French barracks but were prevented from entering by French soldiers on guard.

They were finally dispersed by French troops called in from Tientsin.

INCREASED PAY FOR RAILWAY STAFFS

LONDON, July 29 (Reuter)—The railway companies have decided to increase the wages of the traffic staff from 1/- to 4/- giving minimum wages of 45/- a week.

The National Union of Railwaymen was seeking a minimum wage of 50/-

The locomotive men are threatening a strike and the N.U.R. is holding a special delegates conference next week to decide whether to accept or reject the railway companies' offer.

MOSCOW NEGOTIATIONS

AGREEMENT ON ESSENTIAL POINTS: MILITARY TALKS TO START THIS WEEK

PARIS, July 30 (Reuter)—During the course of a meeting of Ministers, it is understood that M. Bonnet, the French Foreign Minister, referring to the Moscow talks, intimated that military conversations were expected to begin this week, side by side with political negotiations.

M. Bonnet added that the British military mission, headed by an Air-Marshal and an Admiral, will leave London for Paris by the middle of the week and travel to Moscow at the same time as the French military mission, headed by General Doumenc.

SLIGHT DIFFERENCES
An earlier message stated that during Saturday's French Cabinet Meeting the Foreign Minister, M. Bonnet, gave a long explanation of the foreign situation and laid great stress on the Anglo-Franco-Russian negotiation.

M. Bonnet said these had now been successfully concluded on all essential points. There remained slight shades of differences of opinion as regards the drafting of one article—that concerning indirect aggression.

M. Bonnet emphasised that this could not in any way affect the negotiations as a whole. In fact, he declared, it was only a question of drafting.

MILITARY TALKS

PARIS, July 29 (T/Ocean)—Military considerations are now taking the lead in the Moscow negotiations, says the semi-official "Petit Parisien."

From now on, political and military negotiations will be carried on simultaneously, it is stated, and will serve to supplement and influence each other.

M.P.'S OPPOSE COMMONS SUMMER ADJOURNMENT

LONDON, July 28 (Reuter)—With Parliament due to adjourn for the summer recess on August 4, suggestions were made to Mr. Neville Chamberlain in the House of Commons yesterday at question time that the House should not disperse at the present time.

Mr. Chamberlain said he would announce next week the date of re-assembly in autumn.

It was proposed to take the motion for the summer adjournment on August 2, when the usual power would be taken for the Speaker, on representation made by the Government, to call the House, together at an earlier date if such a course was necessary in the public interest.

REGULAR MEETINGS

Mr. Arthur Greenwood, Deputy Leader of the Labour Opposition, asked Mr. Chamberlain if he had in consideration the suggestion that there should be regular meetings of the House and that the members should not disperse for a considerable period.

Mr. Chamberlain said that he had seen an allusion to such a proposal in the press, although it was not formally made to him.

On consideration, it did not seem to him to be an advisable course to follow. "It is one which is likely to keep the whole country in a state of suspense," said the Premier.

DUE RESPONSIBILITY

Replying to Sir Archibald Sinclair (Lab.), who declared that "in view of the possibility of grave events abroad" it was undesirable that the House should separate for a prolonged period, Mr. Chamberlain said that he thought that the only reasonable way was for the Government to watch the course of events and the House might depend on it that they would exercise their powers with a due sense of responsibility.

Making an ex tempore reply to a supplementary question by Mr. Greenwood, Mr. Chamberlain said that he did not want to tie himself down to the precise words of a pledge, but broadly speaking, if the Government contemplated some important departure in their foreign policy, he thought it would be the occasion for calling the House together.

INCONGRUOUS?

Mr. Winston Churchill: Doesn't Mr. Chamberlain consider that, if during the early days of August the mobilization of the German Army is steadily proceeding, it would appear incongruous to announce that Parliament would be adjourned until October 25?

Mr. Chamberlain: That is a hypothetical question. The Labour Motion of Censure on the Government was defeated by 356 votes to 163.



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Chengtu's New United Hospital: The Largest In China

CHUNGKING, July 29 (Central)—The United Hospital of the Associated Universities at Chengtu, when its new building is completed early next spring, will be the largest in China and in equipment a close rival of the P.U.M.C. in Peiping.

This was assured by Dr. Joseph Beech, veteran American educator and Chancellor of West China Union University, upon his arrival in Chungking after a two-year stay in the United States.

JAPANESE ENTER SHAI CONCESSION, ARREST CHINESE

CHUNGKING, July 30 (Central)—Two Chinese were arrested by the Japanese at No. 53 Chien Yeh Li, in the French Concession, yesterday morning and were escorted to the police station, states a Shanghai report. The reason for the arrest is not known.

CHINA WAR NEWS

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NORTH KIANGSI HIGHWAYS DAMAGED

CHANGSEU, KIANGSI, July 30 (Central)—Chinese guerrillas have thoroughly damaged the Tehan-Juichang highway and the Juichang-Wuning highway, the two principal lines of communication in north Kiangsi.

The Japanese were compelled to abandon the Tehan-Juichang highway last month as a result of repeated Chinese attacks. After their evacuation, the Chinese systematically destroyed the roadbed, making transportation absolutely impossible.

The roadbed of the Juichang-Wuning highway is flooded.

HINGING BOMBED

HINGNING, July 30 (Central)—A Japanese naval plane appeared over Hingning, Kwangtung, yesterday morning. It dropped more than ten bombs, wounding about ten civilians and demolishing a number of houses. It later machine-gunned the outskirts, wounding three more civilians.

JAPANESE ARTILLERY POSITIONS RAIDED

PINGKIANG, July 30 (Central)—Four Japanese heavy guns were damaged and 80 Japanese artillerymen killed during a Chinese guerrilla raid on the Japanese artillery positions near Tze-fang, southeast of Wuchang, on July 24. Eight Japanese artillerymen were taken prisoner.

KIANGSI TOWN RAIDED

KIAN, KIANGSI, July 30 (Central)—Three Japanese planes flew to Tientsin, on the Chekiang-Kiangsi Railway, 38 miles southeast of Nanchang, yesterday morning, and dropped nine bombs. Thirteen civilians were killed and wounded, and four houses were destroyed.

Attack on Samshui

SEIUEING, July 30 (Central)—Chinese guerrillas have been attacking Samshui, Mahow and Sunhsu on the West River, destroying the Japanese barracks and defence works.

Puppet Troops Mutiny

YINGTAK, July 30 (Central)—The wave of defection has spread to the puppet troops in Kwangtung.

According to reports, about 100 Chinese irregulars in Japanese employ mutinied at Shikung on July 26. They killed a number of Japanese officers and soldiers and surrendered to the Chinese side.

Tanks Destroyed

FANCHENG, July 30 (Central)—During an engagement west of Bui-hsien in north Hupeh on July 27, three Japanese tanks were destroyed by Chinese fire.

Dr. Beech is bringing U.S. \$20,000 worth of equipment for the hospital. Included are X-rays and apparatus for the operating and sterilizing rooms, all transported on seven trucks from Hongkong via Hanoi and Kunning. The equipment was a donation from the Rockefeller Foundation.

Dr. Beech also raised from friends interested in educational and medical development in China U.S. \$5,000 for the purchase of hospital equipment and U.S. \$70,000 for the erection of the new hospital building. These contributions in equipment and in cash were sent to China sometime ago.

Best Quality Materials
In China, he secured \$125,000 Chinese currency from the China Foundation for the Promotion of Education and Culture and \$75,000 Chinese currency from the Board of Trustees for Administration of the Boxer Indemnity Fund returned by the British Government. The latter amount has been fully paid and \$100,000 of the China Foundation grant has been spent on equipment for the hospital.

Dr. Beech said that all the materials he brought from the States are of the best quality. The United Hospital will be complete in every modern respect except electrotherapy. An additional U.S. \$100,000, estimates the American educator, will be needed for the further augmentation of the hospital equipment.

The hospital, with 275 beds and an out-patient department, capable of handling 200,000 to 250,000 cases a year, can safely claim to be the largest in China. The three medical colleges that use the hospital for the training of their students can graduate from 100 to 150 qualified doctors annually.

Attempt Frustrated
NANYANG, HONAN, July 30 (Central)—A Japanese attempt to take Hwaiyang, a strategic city in east Honan, about 20 miles southwest of Luoyi, was frustrated by the Chinese.

After receipt of reports of the Japanese intended attack, Chinese lay in ambush at a point northeast of Hwaiyang and intercepted the Japanese column driving toward the city. The Japanese were defeated and retreated, leaving about 100 dead behind.

In south Honan a Japanese column suffered over 100 casualties on July 28 in a clash with the Chinese at Hwaiyue, northeast of Tungpa. A Chinese flanking attack was responsible for the heavy Japanese losses.

In Central Hope

CHENGCHOW, July 30 (Central)—The Chinese have been successful in their attacks on the Japanese in central Hope.

Antai city is reported to have been recaptured by the Chinese. The Japanese garrison was totally annihilated while a unit of puppet troops was disarmed.

The Japanese garrison at Man-cheng, numbering 1,200 men, had a fierce encounter with the Chinese in the southwestern suburbs on July 27. About 100 Japanese lost their lives.

In a chance encounter with the Chinese, Japanese troops at Lai-yuan lost about 200 men.

Compulsory Service Tribunal Announced

It is notified in the "Government Gazette" that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the following to be members of the Compulsory Service Tribunal:—

His Honour Mr. Roger Edward Lindell, Puisne Judge (Chairman);

The Honourable Sir Henry Edward Pollock, K.C., LL.D.;

Commander William Patrick McCarthy, Royal Navy;

Major James Francis Henry, Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, China Command;

Mr. Harrie Vaughan Wilkinson, D.S.O.

Appeal Tribunal

The following have been appointed to be members of the Appeal Tribunal:—

His Honour Sir Alasdair Duncan Atholl MacGregor, Kt., K.C., Chief Justice (Chairman);

The Honourable Mr. Stanley Hudson Dodwell;

The Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster General in charge of Administration, China Command.

Clerk To Tribunal

Mr. Claude Bramall Burgess, Colonial Administrative Service, has been appointed to be Clerk to the compulsory Service Tribunal.

AMENDMENTS TO ORDINANCES

The "Government Gazette" publishes the following amendments to the rates published in Notification No. 235 in the Government Gazette of 31st March, 1939:—

1. Regulation 2 (1) (a) is amended by substituting the figures "55" before the word "cents".

2. Regulation 2 (1) (b) is amended by substituting the figures "70" for the figures "65" before the word "cents".

3. Regulation 3 is amended by

ORDINANCE STARTS ON WEDNESDAY

With the assent by His Excellency the Governor to the Compulsory Service Ordinance, the measure has become law.

It was officially notified on Saturday that the Ordinance will come into operation on Wednesday.

A Medical Board of eight persons has been constituted under the direction of the Director of Medical Services, Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clark. It consists of representatives of the Navy, Army, Government and, in addition, comprises three private practitioners.

The examinations will be carried out at the Garrison School in Garden Road, near the Lower Peak Tram Station.

84 Called Daily

Persons subject to examination will be called up in batches of 84 daily.

They will be called up in alphabetical order—that is, those whose surnames commenced with the letter "A" will first be called up.

Calling up will be by means of a prescribed form, which must be taken by the person affected to the examination hall.

All persons passed by the medical examination board will next be ordered to attend before the Compulsory Service Tribunal.

substituting the figures "45" for the figures "40" in the forth line thereof.

Waterworks Ordinance

The Governor in Council makes the following amendment to Appendix 1 of the Schedule to the Waterworks Ordinance, 1938.

The proviso at the foot of the first paragraph of Appendix 1, "Price of Water", is rescinded and the following proviso is substituted, *therefor*:—

Provided that if any account remains unpaid after the date by which payment of such account is to be made, the sum payable shall be increased by twenty-five cents if it is not more than five dollars, and by ten cents for every two dollars or part thereof if it is more than five dollars.

DR. NORRIS FLYING TO CHINA

The Reverend Dr. John Franklin Norris, the American Baptist minister with the biggest pastorate in the world, left London on July 17 for Rome.

From there he will fly down the Empire line to the East. And his goal is Chungking, war-time capital of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.

After interviewing the Generalissimo, he is going on to Tokyo and from there, home, where he intends to present a report on his journey to his friend, Secretary of State Mr. Cordell Hull. For Dr. Norris is a keen student of politics who holds vigorous views on international affairs.

The Nazi authorities recently cancelled his visa to Germany. Dr. Norris replied by burning the Nazi flag before a crowd of 40,000 people in Detroit.

He Fought Graft

Dr. Norris is 61, a man of powerful physique, with craggy features and a picturesquely violent vocabulary. He is known variously in his home town of Fort Worth as "The Fighting Parson" and the "Texas Cyclone."

His career has been as spectacular as his personality. He has campaigned vigorously against a number of corrupt city administrations, has been indicted for arson, perjury, and murder, and been acquitted on all three charges.

To-day he is still hard at work in his pastorate of 7000 souls. His two principal churches are 1300 miles apart. But this does not deter the Doctor. He uses an airplane to carry him from one service to another.

The total amount applied for in tenders for £40,000,000 Treasury Bills was £73,775,000. The amount allotted in Bills at three months was £38,000,000. The average rate per cent. was 14/4.08 pence again; 14/8.81 pence last week.—(BWS)

NEON SIGNS OFF IN TYPHOON

Government has issued a new order demanding that electric current supplying neon be cut off once the No. 5 signal has been hoisted.

The action is taken under the Advertisements Regulation Ordinance of 1921 and the amended Ordinance of 1937, and the "Government Gazette" notice reads as follows:

"On the hoisting of the No. 5 or any typhoon signal above that number, electric current supplying the transformers of neon signs attached to the outside of any building must be cut off, and such current must remain cut off so long as any of the said signals remain hoisted."

A definition of a neon sign is added, which says: "Neon Sign means any arrangement of glass tubing charged with neon, argon, helium or other inserted gas which, when subjected to electrical pressure gives a bright glow, whether in the form of letters, characters, model, device, border or outline, designed to attract public attention to any building or place on or in which it may be affixed."

COLONIAL EMPIRE AFFAIRS

New Parliamentary Committee

LONDON, July 29 (BWS)—It is expected that the Prime Minister will announce in the Commons next week the Government decision to agree to the setting up of a Parliamentary committee which will keep continuously under review questions affecting the Colonial Empire.

Opinion is growing that occasional debates in the Commons on Colonial Office estimates and questions to the Secretary of State do not give adequate expression to Parliament's sense of responsibility for the Colonial Empire.

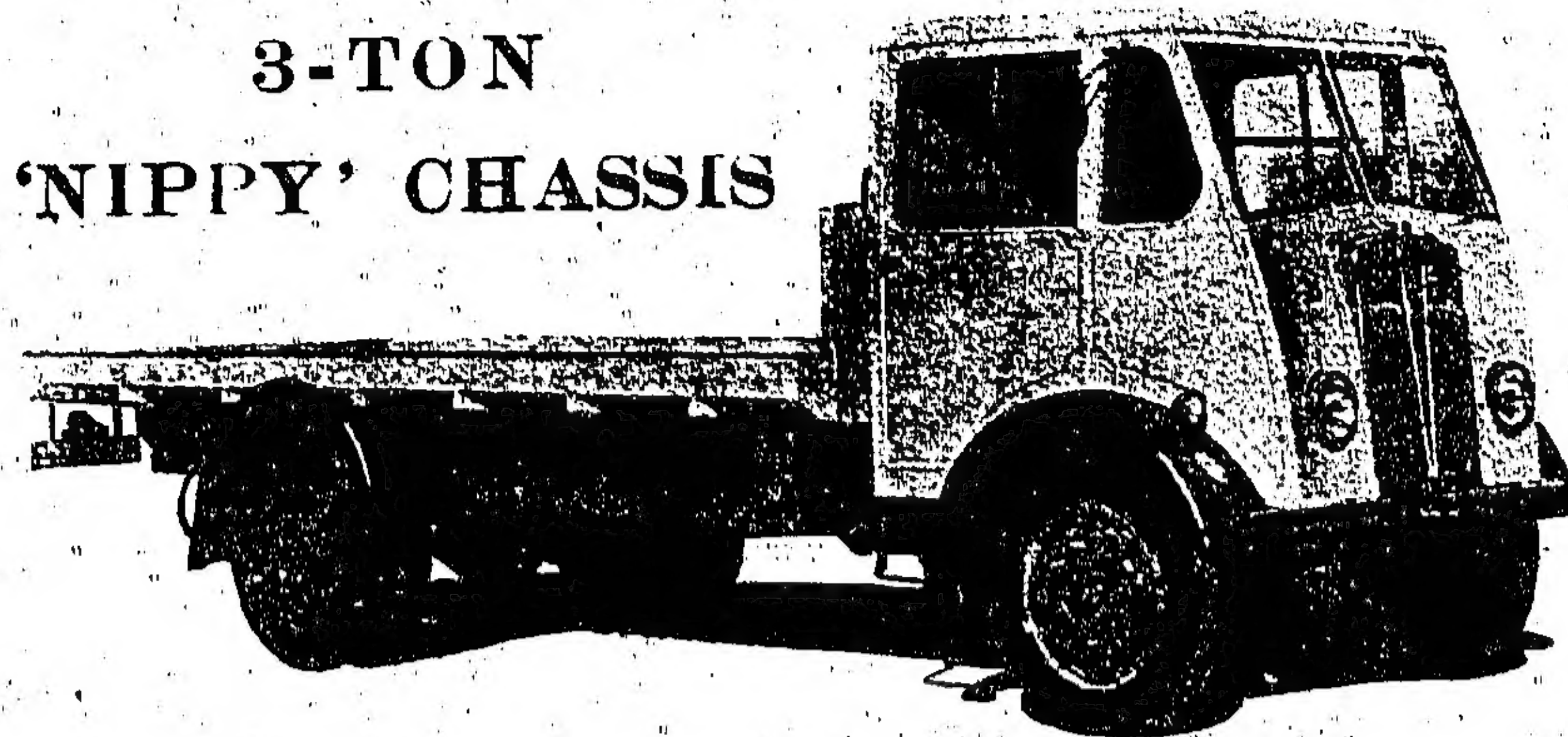
It is thought that a colonial affairs committee would be able to perform a useful service in studying and reporting to the House on various aspects of colonial administration and social and economic conditions of the Colonies.

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Why Britain Must Have A Pact With Russia

COMMON INTERESTS WILL OVERCOME
OBSTACLES TO PEACE ALLIANCE

By Winston Churchill in the "Daily Telegraph."

LONDON, June 8.—It is astonishing how swiftly and decisively opinion in Great Britain and France has consolidated itself upon a Triple Alliance with Soviet Russia. The well-known objections have simply ceased to count with enormous numbers of people to whom abhorrence of Communism is still a first principle.

But it should not be supposed that this change arises out of any desperate strait or panic fear. It is due to the realisation of the very real harmony of interests which unites the foreign policy of the three countries. Their common interest is peace. Not one of them has anything to gain, and all have much to lose, if not everything, to lose, by war. The conviction is widespread that around this Triple Alliance there can be formed so large a bloc of armed and arming States as will make the Dictators ponder long and anxiously before they attack them.

Matters have now gone so far that it is inconceivable that any of the three Governments involved could take the responsibility of depriving the hundreds of millions of working-people involved of this joint security for their life and progress. Agreement is driven forward by irresistible forces, overriding and shearing away serious obstacles and valid prejudices, as if they were but straws.

Soviet Proposals Better. Personally, not having changed my views about Communism or past history in any respect, I have from the beginning preferred the Soviet proposals to either the British or French alternatives. They are simple, they are logical and they conform to the main groupings of common interest. The influence of Turkey is highly beneficial and credit is due to Mr. Chamberlain for having begun to pave the way a year ago to the Anglo-Turkish Alliance. Turkey will be a strong and skilful interpreter of the Western Powers to Soviet Russia.

All who study the strategic aspect of the new Peace Bloc, or Grand Alliance must rejoice to see how far stronger our position has become in the South-East of Europe than it was in 1914.

Nor should there be any serious difficulty in guaranteeing the Baltic States and Finland. The Russian claim that these should be included in the triple guarantee is well-founded. There is no sense in having a crack in the peace diving-bell.

The Baltic States. People say, "What if they do not wish to be guaranteed?" It is certain, however, that if Lithuania, Latvia, and Estonia were invaded by the Nazis or subverted to the Nazi system by propaganda and intrigue from within, the whole of Europe would be dragged into war. The independence of the Baltic States is of the highest consequence to Poland. The closest relations, political and military, have been established between them, severally and jointly, and Poland, if their independence or integrity is compromised by Nazism, Poland must fight. Great Britain and France must fight. Russia must fight. Why not then concert in good time, publicly and courageously, the measures which may render such a fight unnecessary?

Everyone is hoping, therefore, that the great step towards peace-preservation will be taken during the coming week. We often hear the clever-foolish question, "How can Britain and France succour the Baltic States; or indeed Poland and Rumania, to whom guarantees already have been given?" The answer is that if enough Nazi forces are held upon the Western Front, the States who are attacked in the East may be able to maintain themselves triumphantly.

The whole possibility of establishing an effective Eastern Front depends upon the military strength of France and Britain in the West, and upon the cordial aid of a friendly Russia in the East.

It is this prospect of a major war on both fronts, and of challenging to mortal combat so large a proportion of the population of the world, including its greatest States, that constitutes the best deterrent against further aggression. Of course, no one can pierce the 'dread mysteries of the future, and none can descry through its fog how the ponderous balances will tilt.

But it is by no means so hard to see in what direction the best chances of safety lie. We may be sure that this Triple Alliance, which offers guarantees to all imperilled countries that will make a sturdy contribution to their own

FASCIST DRIVE IN SOUTH AMERICA

U.S. 'DEFEAT'
AT LIMA

How far is South America committed to a pro-Totalitarian policy, if another world war takes place? The question is asked and answered, with facts and figures, by Mr. Carleton Beals, the American publicist, in "The Coming Struggle for Latin America," (Cape, 10s 6d).

He points out that trade connections of Great Britain and the United States with the South American States are steadily weakening before the onslaught of German, Italian and Japanese "drives" during the past few years. In his view, the Lima Conference, conducted "in a setting of espionage, censorship and terrorism," was "little more than a New World Munich."

The United States' plan for presenting a united front against aggression in Europe was defeated, he declares, by a speech of Senator Jose Maria Cantillo, the Argentine Foreign Minister.

Many of the South American States extolled as democracies by President Roosevelt are actually, in Mr. Beals's view, authoritarian States as ruthless and as bloodthirsty as any that Europe can show. In particular, he cites the Peruvian regime of President Oscar Benavides, under which the very delegates to the conference at Lima were protected by a blackshirt secret police organised by the Italians.

"America's Mistake" America's mistake, in Mr. Beals's view, has been in seeking the alliance of dictators and semi-dictators, rather than fostering a genuine democratic spirit among the Latin-American peoples. He accuses the United States of promoting belligerence among the South American republics to self-armaments to them.

Apart from the ideological sympathies which many of the Latin-American States share with Hitler and Mussolini, the trade progress made by the totalitarian nations in the past few years, and the spate of totalitarian propaganda by radio, according to the author, have further jeopardised the United States' hold on the southern continent.

In nearly every South American republic, German trade has advanced rapidly, usually on better principles. It exceeds that of Great Britain in Ecuador, Peru, Venezuela, Chile, Colombia and Brazil.

Mr. Carleton Beals concludes that the "good neighbour" policy of the United States is a cloak for power politics, and that it has failed to achieve its objects. The totalitarian Powers of Europe, he declares, are rapidly gaining strength in South America where they would constitute, in time of war, a serious menace to the democracies.

WEATHER REPORT

HONGKONG ROYAL
OBSERVATORY

10 a.m., July 30.

Barometer (at sea level) 29.46 ins.

Temperature, 82 F.

Humidity, 82 per cent.

Wind Direction, W.N.W.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.

Temperature; maximum yesterday 80 F.

Temperature; minimum last night 71 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th to-day, 1.71 ins.

Total rainfall since January 1st, 62.54 ins.

Against an average of 52.31 ins.

Sunrise to-night, 7.05 p.m.

Sunrise to-morrow, 5.54 a.m.

4 p.m., July 30.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.45 ins.

Temperature, 82 F.

Humidity, 84 per cent.

Wind Direction, W.S.W.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.

Maximum temperature, 84 F.

Minimum temperature, 71 F.

Rainfall, 0.21.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 31 July to 6 Aug. 1939

HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
Day of Week	Time	Day of Week	Time
Mon. 31	h.m. 09 10 7.1 09 55 4.6 10 43 4.0 11 32 3.4	Tue. 1	h.m. 08 28 6.8 09 10 5.4 09 55 4.0 10 43 3.4
Tue. 1	h.m. 08 28 6.8 09 10 5.4 09 55 4.0 10 43 3.4	Wed. 2	h.m. 07 46 5.4 08 28 4.0 09 10 2.6 09 55 2.0
Wed. 2	h.m. 07 46 5.4 08 28 4.0 09 10 2.6 09 55 2.0	Thur. 3	h.m. 07 04 4.0 07 46 2.6 08 28 1.2 09 10 0.6
Thur. 3	h.m. 07 04 4.0 07 46 2.6 08 28 1.2 09 10 0.6	Fri. 4	h.m. 06 22 2.6 07 04 1.2 07 46 0.6 08 28 0.0
Fri. 4	h.m. 06 22 2.6 07 04 1.2 07 46 0.6 08 28 0.0	Sat. 5	h.m. 05 40 1.2 06 22 0.6 07 04 0.0 07 46 -0.6
Sat. 5	h.m. 05 40 1.2 06 22 0.6 07 04 0.0 07 46 -0.6	Sun. 6	h.m. 04 58 0.6 05 40 0.0 06 22 -0.6 07 04 -1.2
Sun. 6	h.m. 04 58 0.6 05 40 0.0 06 22 -0.6 07 04 -1.2		

£8,600,000 SHARES DROP TO £381,000

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE BANS DEALINGS IN EIGHT AUSTRALIAN GOLD MINES

One of the biggest financial sensations for many years swept the City on July 12, when the London Stock Exchange Committee banned any further dealings in the shares of eight Australian gold mine companies.

The decision affects nearly 30,000 people all over the British Isles. It means that their shares, valued in 1935 at £8,608,511, are now officially unsaleable.

All the companies are members of a group of which Mr. Claude Albo de Bernales, six-foot millionaire in the sixties, is chairman or managing director.

"I am not concerned so much for myself," said Mr. de Bernales, "but for the shareholders, who have shown their faith in Western Australian gold mines by investing in my companies."

Reduced To 2/6

The trouble first arose when Commonwealth Mining and Finance, a holding company in the

group, applied to the Stock Exchange for permission to deal in its shares, which were recently reduced from a nominal value of 5s. to 2s. 6d.

The sub-committee who deal with such applications rejected the request, but allowed the company to appeal to the full committee.

This met on July 12. The directors of the company submitted a long memorandum setting out its history and its various subsidiaries, and dealing with points raised by the sub-committee.

No Reason Given

Not only was this appeal rejected, without any reason being given, but the committee also announced that, in future dealings will not be allowed in Anglo-Australian Gold, Beryl Gold Corporation, Meekatharra Gold, North Kalbarri United, Murchison Gold, Southern Cross and Great Boulder Mining.

There is no appeal against the decision. Unfortunate shareholders are left with stock which in 1935 they could have sold out at huge profits.

STANDARD MOTORS 1940 PROGRAMME

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Plans for the 1940 season have just been announced by the Standard Motor Co. Ltd., of Coventry; their policy is to continue existing models with price reductions of some 5 per cent.

The range of Flying Standard cars includes the Eight, Nine, Ten, Twelve, Fourteen and Twenty categories, and cars delivered after July 12 are known as 1940 types with the new prices effective. While there is no change in specification, price reductions take place on Ten and Twelve saloons, showing savings which will offset the increased tax operative in Britain from next January.

Despite the difficulties by which the motor trade has been beset in recent months, sales of Standard cars represent a considerable increase over those of the preceding year and are, in fact, at a new high record in the history of the company. Although each model has participated in this increase the greatest contribution has been made by the 8 h.p. models, which were instantaneously successful on their introduction and have been selling in large volume.

It is clear that the combination of economy of running and high performance, which was the basic idea behind the planning of the 1939 "Budget" cars, has had a wide public appeal at a time when the question of expense has been a very decisive factor in the purchase of a car.

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- 1 Portable Typewriter "Corona"

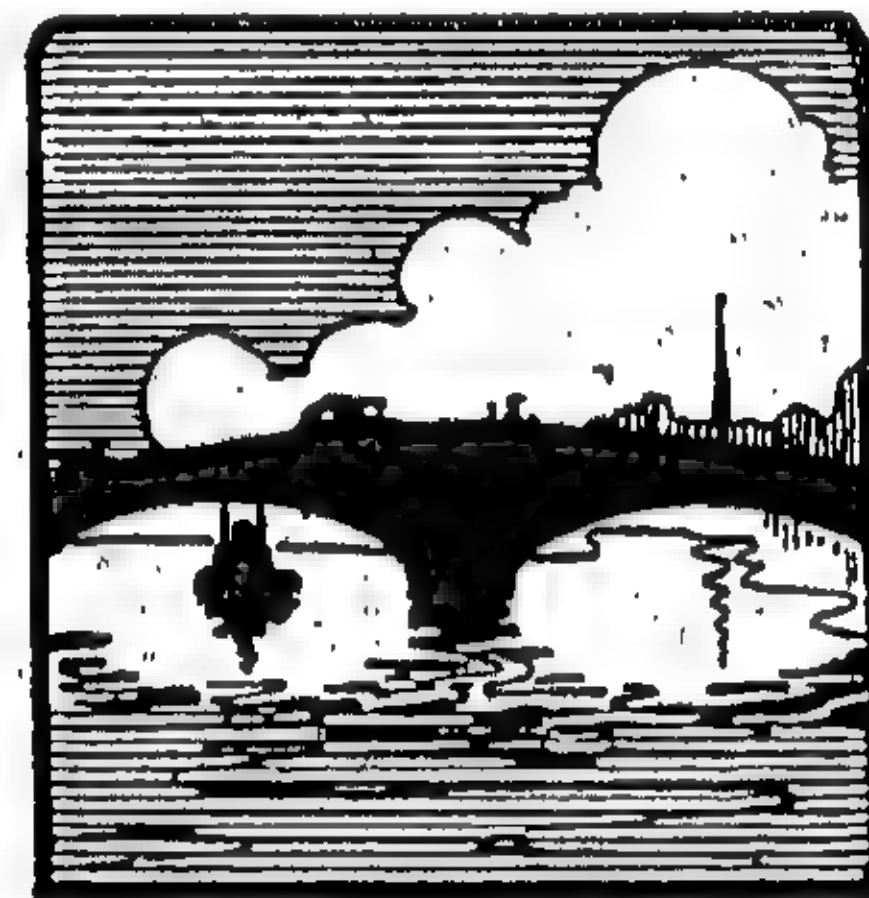
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Finance and Commerce

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

JULY 29, 1939

On London:	—
Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 19/32	
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 19/32	
Credits 4 months' sight 1/2 19/32	
On Shanghai:	—
On demand	310
On Singapore:	—
On demand	51 3/4
On Japan:	—
On demand	104
On India:	—
Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 19/32	
On demand	51 3/4
On New York:	—
Bank Bills, on demand 7/16	
Credits, 60 days' sight 1/2 19/32	
On Batavia:	—
On demand	53 1/4
On Paris:	—
Bank Bills, on demand 19/32	
Credits 4 months' sight 1/2 19/32	
On Saigon:	—
On demand	107
On Manila:	—
On demand	57 1/8
On Bangkok:	—
On demand	152 1/4
Sterling Notes:	—
Bank Buying Rate, 1/2 19/32	
War Silver per oz.	16 11/16

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Saturday, July 29.
Silver prices rose yesterday to the extent of 3/16 for Ready and 1/8 for Forward, the quotations being 16 11/16 and 16 1/4 respectively. Silver advances reported India and Speculators as having covered. The market was steady. Later the market firmed up and closed with buyers at 1/16 over the quoted rate, but sellers were distinguished to bid. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for spot.
The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 468.12. New York-London was quoted at 468.1/8.

Market

Quietly steady.

Sterling

There were sellers at 1/21 1/16 Cash-August, 1/22 1/32 September, probably October and 1/25/8 January, buyers at 1/22 1/32 Cash, 1/21 1/16 September and probably 1/22 1/32 January.

U.S. Dollars

Quiet. The market closed with sellers at 28 5/8 August, 28 9/8 September and 28 1/2 October, buyers at 28 11/16 Cash, 28 5/8 September and 28 9/8 October.

Shanghai Dollars

Business was done during the course of the morning at 330, and 329. At the close there were probable sellers at 329.

Shanghai Market

Steady. Sellers of Sterling at 43/8 for spot, buyers probably at 43/32. U.S. Dollars, sellers at 8 15/32 for spot, buyers at 8 17/32 for spot.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, July 29 (Reuters).

Official T.T. Rates

	Opening
London	0/4
New York	7-3/4
Japan	22-1/2
India	22-1/2
Paris	2-49
Hongkong	27-1/8

Open Market—Selling Rate

Sterling

	Opening	Closing
Spot	0/4-11/32	0/4-27/84
July	0/4-11/32	0/4-27/84
August	0/3-27/32	0/4-1/32

U.S. Dollars

	Spot	July	August
Spot	\$8-15/32	\$8-5/8	
July	8-15/32	8-5/8	
August	7-15/32	7-27/32	

Market—Steady.

Merchant Rates

Sterling, 0/4-3/8.

U.S. Dollars, \$2-1/2.

Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. to-day was 1/3-1/2d., unchanged from yesterday.

The Equalisation rate was not quoted.

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, July 29 (Reuters).

T.T. on Japan, 78-5/8.

New York Exchange

New York, July 29 (Reuters).

T.T. on London (Opening Rate), closed.

India Rupee Paper

Bombay, July 29 (Reuters).

Govt. 3 1/2% Rupee, 97-02-0.

SILVER MARKET

London, July 29 (Reuters).

LONDON SILVER

Silver, Bears covered. India

Spot, 16-3/4d.

Forward, 16-3/8d.

NEW YORK SILVER

New York, July 29 (Reuters).

Official Price, unquoted.

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, July 29 (Reuters).

Market—Quiet but steady.

Indian Mint Silver

Ready, 45-05

Aug. 11 Settlement, 45-02

Sept. 9 Settlement, 44-13

London Exchange

London, July 29 (BWS).

Closing mean rates were:—

Paris, 176-23/32

New York, 48-5/32

Montreal, 4-63/4

Brussels, 27-55/4

Geneva, 20-75

Amsterdam, 8-30

Milan, 89-1/32

Berlin, 11-66/4

Buenos Aires, 20-20

Other rates were unchanged.

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, July 28 (Reuters).

COPPER

buyers sellers

Standard, Cash 43-3/16 43-5/16

Standard, 3 months 43-1/2 43-9/16

Electrolytic, 49 48-3/4

TIN

Standard, Cash 229-7/8 230

Standard, 3 months 224-7/8 225

Foreign, Official Price 14-13/16 14-7/8

Foreign, Official, 3 months 14-13/16 14-7/8

SPELTER

Ordinary, Official Price 14-1/2 14-5/8

Ordinary, Official, 3 months 14-5/8 14-11/16

Final Afternoon Transactions

Tin, Standard, Cash, £229-7/8

buyers.

Tin, Standard, 3 months, £225-1/8 paid and seller.

LONDON GOLD

London, July 29 (Reuters).

Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 148/4.

Dollar Parity, 1d. premium.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATION

JULY 30, 1939

STOCKS

Last Sale July 29

STOCKS

Last Sale July 29

Adams Express, 8 1/2

Allegany Steel Co., 19 1/2

Allied Stores, 9 1/2

Allis Chalmers, 36 1/2

Aluminum Ltd., 130

Amerasia Corp., 98 1/2

Amer. Can., 20 1/2

Amer. & Foreign Power, 37 1/2

Amer. Gas & Elec., 18 1/2

Amer. Locomotive, 28 1/2

Amer. Metals Co., 12 1/2

Amer. Radiator, 15 1/2

Amer. Rolling Mill, 46 1/2

Amer. S'ing and R'ing Co., 16 1/2

Amer. Sugar Ring, 16 1/2

Amer. Tel. & Tel., 80 1/2

Amer. Tobacco, 11 1/2

Amer. Waterworks, 26 1/2

Anaconda Copper, 29 1/2

Atchafalpa, 2 1/2

Auburn Motors, 5 1/2

Baltimore & Ohio, 13 1/2

Barber Asphalt Co., 13 1/2

Barnsdall Oil, 25 1/2

Bendix Aviation, 63 1/2

Bliss & Co., 11 1/2

Boeing Airplane Co., 25 1/2

Borg-Warner, 22 1/2

Biggs Manufacturing, 12 1/2

Brooklyn-M'hattan Trans., 4 1/2

B'klyn-M'hattan 86 cum pf., 4 1/2

Canadian Pacific R'way, 4 1/2

Case, J.I., 27 1/2

Celanese, 34 1/2

Chesapeake & Ohio, 82 1/2

Chrysler Corp., 81 1/2

Colts Patent Fire Arms, 7 1/2

Columbia Gas & El., 85 1/2

Columbia 6% "A" pf., 48 1/2

Commercial, 14 1/2

Commonwealth & S. (ord.), 67 1/2

C'wealth & S. 8% cum pf., 32 1/2

Consolidated Edison, 7 1/2

Continental Can., 21 1/2

Continental Oil, 63

Corn Products, 54

Curtiss Wright (C.), 25 1/2

Curtiss Wright "A", 20 1/2

Deere & Co., 18 1/2

Distillers Corp., 70 1/2

Douglas Aircraft, 159 1/2

Du Pont de Nemours, 94 1/2

Eagle Picher Lead, 25 1/2

Eaton Mfg. Co., 25 1/2

Elec. Autolite, 35 1/2

Elec. Bond & Share, 60 1/2

Elec. Bond & Share 45 pf., 68 1/2

Elec. Bond & Share 40 pf., 30 1/2

Elec. Power & Light 47 pf., 21 1/2

Flintkote, 33 1/2

Food Machinery Corp., 50 1/2

Gen. American Trans., 38 1/2

Gen. Electric, 48 1/2

Gen. Motors, 17 1/2

Gen. Railway Signal, 22 1/2

General Tire & Rubber Co., 19

Gillette Co., 18 1/2

Goodrich (B.F.), 12 1/2

Goodrich 55 pf., 30

Goodyear Tire & Co., 14 1/2

Great Northern Iron Ore, 26

Great Northern Rly. pf., 26

Great Western Sugar, 11 1/2

Greyhound Corp., 18 1/2

Hecker Products, 12 1/2

Hercules Powder Co., 72 1/2

Homestake Mining, 27 1/2

Industrial Rayon, 54 1/2

International Harvester, 50 1/2

Int. Nickel, 50 1/2

HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

SATURDAY 29, JULY.

Buyers Sellers Sales Volume

Bankers

H.K. Bank, 113 1/2

Do. (Col. Reg.), 27 1/2

Do. (Lon. Reg.), 27 1/2

Chartered Bank, 28 1/2

Mercantile Bk., 28 1/2

Mercantile Bk., 28 1/2

Bank of East Asia, 28 1/2

N. C. & S. Bank, 28 1/2

Insurance

Canton Insurance, 28 1/2

Union Insurance, 28 1/2

Underwriters, 28 1/2

H.K. Fire, 28 1/2

Shipping

Douglas, 28 1/2

Steamship, 28 1/2

Indo-China (Fr.), 28 1/2

Indo-China (Def.), 28 1/2

Shells, 28 1/2

Waterboats

Docks, Wharves, 28 1/2

Godowns, etc., 28 1/2

H.K. & W. Wharves, 28 1/2

Provident (new), 28 1/2

H.K. & W. Docks, 28 1/2

Do. (new), 28 1/2

Shanghai Docks, 28 1/2

New Engineering, 28 1/2

Mining

Kailash, 28 1/2

Yensu Gold, 28 1/2

Hong Kong Mines, 28 1/2

Lands, Hotels and, 28 1/2

Buildings

H.K. Hotels, 28 1/2

H.K. Lands, 28 1/2

Do. 42 Debonair, 28 1/2

Shanghai Lands, 28 1/2

H.K. Realities, 28 1/2

Rumphreys, 28 1/2

Chinese Estates, 28 1/2

Cotton Mills

Ewo (S.), 28 1/2

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SHARE MARKET
REVIEWHONGKONG SHAREBROKERS'
ASSOCIATION

Hongkong July 28.

A very quiet market has been
experienced during the week. In
spite of very little business having
been transacted the undertone has
remained steady. Price levels on

the whole have been well main-
tained. Outport selling orders,
however, tended to lower the price

of Electric, Lands and Star Ferries.
Most shares offering have
been absorbed without appreciable

losses. Electric had buyers at
\$53½, down 75 cents and Lands

could be obtained at \$35 with
buyers at \$34½, also down 75 cents.

Star Ferries were offering at \$64½
without attracting buyers. HK
Banks continued in steady demand

with sales reported at \$1329 down
to \$1329. Union Ins. shares were

again easier with sales at \$395.
Trams have remained steady with

buyers at \$16.80. HK Docks were
wanted at \$16½, China Lights (O)

at \$7.90 and Providents at \$4.30.
The following interim dividends
have been announced:—Trams 50

cents (payable 18 Aug), Electric
\$1 (payable 7 Sept), Star Ferries
\$2 (payable Aug. 17) and Lands

\$1.25 (payable 18 Aug).
Gold mining stocks have shown
a slow but steady advance

throughout the week. Profit taking
at the close, however, resulted in
a slight easing of price levels.

Antamoks advanced 4½ cts to 25½
cts. Benguet Consolidated im-
proved to \$5.10. Itogons closed

at 25½ cts, up 2½ cts. United
Faracale gained 4 cts to 45 cts
and Suyocs 2½ cts to 15½ cts.

Coco Grove improved 1½ cts to 26
cts.

H. K. STOCK
EXCHANGEA typical Saturday's session, a
dull and listless market.

BUYERS

Canton Ins. \$200.
Providents, \$16.
New Engineering, \$41.
H.K. Lands, \$34½.
China Lights (Old), \$7.90
Canton Ices, \$1.
Cement, \$12½.
Wing On H.K. \$41

SELLERS

China Underwriters, \$135
Providents, \$16½.
H.K. Realities, \$41.
Telephones (Old), \$22½

PHILIPPINE MINING
QUOTATIONS

Atoks 22½
Antamoks 25½
Baguio Gold 21½
Batong Buhay 0140
Benguet Consolidated 10.90
Big Wedge 22
Coco Grove 25
Consolidated Mines 0020
Demonstration 10½
I.L.I. 44
Ipo Gold 17
Itogon Mining 26
Manibulo Consol. 07
Masbates Consol. 12½
Mine Operations 13½
North Camarines 27½
Paracale Gumaus 16
San Mauricio 93
Surigao Consolidated 24
Suyoc Consolidated 15
Syndicate Investment 0320
United Paracale 45
Mindanao Motherlode 09

PHILIPPINE GOLD MINING
QUOTATIONS

Saturday, July 29, 1939
Atoks 22½
Antamoks 25½
Baguio Gold 21½
Batong Buhay 014
Benguet Consol. 10.90
Big Wedge 22
Coco Grove 25
Consol. Mines 002
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WANTS EMPIRE
TRADE BOARD
OF DIRECTORS

LONDON, July 19—(By Air Mail)

—Mr. Sydney Jacobs, of New
Zealand, suggested at the Con-
gress of British Empire Chambers
of Commerce that a permanent
Imperial Trade Council, to sit in
London and to consist of representa-
tives of Britain, the Dominions and
Colonies, should be set up.

The business of the British
Empire, he said, is large
enough to require a board of
directors sitting constantly in
London. They might not
have plenary powers at the
start, but their scope would be
gradually developed.

Mr. Charles Henry Luke, of Lon-
don, said that it would be a good
thing if the City could be induced
to consider in a more friendly way
the expenditure of money on, or
lending of money to, the Domini-
ons and Colonies, rather than to
bring about the position by which
we have lent \$300,000,000 to
foreign countries.

He agreed that the promotion of
international trade was necessary,
but he could not see that Germans,
Italians or anybody else could
object to our friends in the
Dominions and Colonies preferring
to buy from their own Mother
Country.

MOVEMENT OF GOLD AND SILVER

London, July 28 (Reuter).

Week ended Week ended
July 19 July 28

GOLD

Total EXPORTS from the United Kingdom 8,288,000 8,399,000

Including: To the United States 8,459,000 7,123,000

Spain 1,071,000 1,071,000

France 58,000 58,000

The Netherlands 33,000 43,000

Switzerland 44,000 43,000

Syria 22,000 22,000

Total IMPORTS into the United Kingdom 1,897,000 1,825,000

Including: From British India 1,745,000 83,000

Southern Rhodesia 29,000 20,000

British India 38,000 20,000

Total EXPORTS from the United Kingdom 109,000 232,000

Including: To British India 174,000 20,000

Europe 20,000 20,000

Total IMPORTS into the United Kingdom 101,000 96,000

Including: The United States 86,000

HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS'
ASSOCIATION

VOLUME OF BUSINESS TRANSACTED FOR WEEK ENDING

July 28, 1939

H.K. Banks	33	\$1322.00	to	\$1329.00
Union Ins.	5	395.00		
Trams	200	16.50		
Electric	288	53.50		
Lands	380	35.00		
Wharves	50	102.00		
Dairy Farms (O)	5	21.00		
Dairy Farms (N)	20	20.00		
Providents	500	4.40		
Bank of East Asia	12	75.00		
Entertainments	499	7.00		
China Lights (O)	100	8.00		
Kwong Sang Hong	10	124.00		
Govt. 3½ Loan	\$50,000	par		
Antamoks	27000	Ps .24	to	Ps .26½
Itogons	25000	Ps .24½	to	Ps .25
Mine Operations	10000	Ps .13		
Suyocs	10000	Ps .16		
Demonstrations	5000	Ps .11½		
Paracale Gumaus	1000	Ps .15½		

China's Trade
BalanceIMPORTS & EXPORTS
FOR HALF YEAR

CHUNGKING, July 29 (Central)

—China's international trade, dur-
ing the first half of 1939 (January-
June) showed an adverse balance
of \$319,234,775, according to returns
just released by the Inspectorate
General of Customs, states a report
from Shanghai.

The total import for the period
amounted to \$730,684,993, while the
total export for the six months was
\$411,450,218, showing as against the
figures for the same period of last
year increases of \$378,374,068 and
\$38,854,232 respectively.

Shanghai and Tientsin headed
all other ports in the volume of
both imports and exports.

The fact that excess of imports
over exports was only registered
in "occupied" ports shows good re-
sults are being achieved by the
Government in controlling the
nation's foreign trade.

GOLD HOLDINGS
IN U.S.

WASHINGTON, July 29 (Reuter)

—The balance sheet of the United
States Stabilisation Fund at March
31, as published by the Treasury,
shows direct gold holdings in the
fund's active portion of \$154,173,-
000.

This indicates an increase for
the first quarter of \$73,762,000 and
reflects the heavy currency sup-
porting activities during the March
crisis.

The balance sheet indicates that
the Fund since its creation, shows
a profit of \$17,524,000.

CUPRO-NICKEL
COINS

A Proclamation is being issued
terminating the legal tender of
cupro-nickel ten and five cent
coins as from November 1, 1939.
After that date holders of such
coins will not be able to require
other persons to accept them in
payment of any debt, but cupro-
nickel coins will until further
notice be exchanged for new
coin by the Hongkong and Shang-
hai Banking Corporation on behalf
of the Treasury.

LONDON BULLION
SHIPMENT

London, July 28 (Reuter).

—The P. & O. liner Ranchi car-
ries species valued at \$19,300,
including:—

Bombay Silver \$11,000

Panama 6,700

Port Said 1,100

Tripoli 500

Silver

The liner Nirpura carries species

valued \$2,900, including:—

Calcutta \$2,500

Rangoon 400

H.K. Assets
On Increase

The Colony's credit balance is
again on the increase, according to
the "Government Gazette." Follow-
ing slight decline in May of the
balance of assets over liabilities,
the balance during June increased
from \$16,178,561.25 to \$16,243,596.87.

The net credit balance for the
month amounted to \$18,036.63, in-
come totalling \$2,944,033.06 and ex-
penditure \$2,928,997.43.

One interesting feature of the
month's revenue was the increase
in land sales over those for the
same month last year.

This June they amounted to
\$203,117, as compared with \$115,-
759, and the aggregate for the year
up to June 30 was \$1,451,081, as
against \$410,979 in 1938. However,
it must be remembered that this
year's figure includes \$639,704
transferred from the Government
House and City Development Fund.

Despite this, however, there is an
increase of \$200,000 on land sales
for the year to date.

REVENUE INCREASE

Revenue for the first half of 1939
amounted to \$30,453,442, as com-
pared with \$18,027,842 for the cor-
responding period last year. Re-
venue up to June 30 amounted to
nearly 60 per cent of the estimat-
ed revenue for the whole year.

During June there were substan-
tial increases in duties from \$566,-
738 to \$873,389, while licences and
internal revenue yielded an extra

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

HONGKONG	---"CHEKIANG"---	On 31st July, 6 a.m.
KWANGCHOW	---"SZECHUEN"---	On 31st July, 3 p.m.
HAIPHONG	---"SUICHANG"---	On 1st Aug., Noon
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	---"JEAN DUPUIS"---	On 1st Aug., 4 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	---"SINKIANG"---	On 1st Aug., 4 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	---"KINGYUAN"---	On 2nd Aug., 3 p.m.
SHANGHAI	---"KIUNGCHOW"---	On 2nd Aug., 5 p.m.
HAIPHONG	---"TAIYUAN"---	On 4th Aug., 5 p.m.
KWANGCHOW	---"KAYING"---	On 5th Aug., 2 p.m.
HONGKONG	---"KIANGSU"---	On 7th Aug., 3 p.m.
SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, W.W.	---"NANNING"---	On 7th Aug., 4 p.m.
CHONG & TIENTSIN	---"HUPEH"---	On 8th Aug., Noon
HAIPHONG	---"SZECHUEN"---	On 9th Aug., 5 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	---"KWANGTUNG"---	On 10th Aug., 2 p.m.
TOUKANE	---"KWEIYANG"---	On 11th Aug., 9 a.m.
SHANGHAI	---"TSINAN"---	On 11th Aug., 9 a.m.
S'WAL, TIENTSIN	---"YUNNAN"---	On 13th Aug., 4 p.m.
W.W., CHONG & TIENTSIN	---"TUNNAN"---	On 13th Aug., 4 p.m.
KWANGCHOW	---"KIUNGCHOW"---	On 15th Aug., 2 p.m.
HAIPHONG	---"TAIYUAN"---	On 15th Aug., 4 p.m.
AMOI, S'WAL, TIENTSIN	---"HOIHOW"---	On 16th Aug., 5 p.m.
KWANGCHOW	---"SZECHUEN"---	On 22nd Aug., 2 p.m.

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Amoy, B. & S., Aug. 14.	Friderun, Melchers, Aug. 9.
Amoy, B. & S., Aug. 14.	Glenbeg, Jardine's, Aug. 7.
Amoy, B. & S., Aug. 14.	Glenbeg, Jardine's, Aug. 13.
Amoy, B. & S., Aug. 14.	Glenbeg, Jardine's, Aug. 13.
Amoy, B. & S., Aug. 14.	Glenbeg, Jardine's, Aug. 13.
Amoy, B. & S., Aug. 14.	Glenbeg, Jardine's, Aug. 13.
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Amoy, B. & S., Aug. 14.	Glenbeg, Jardine's, Aug. 13.

ADVERTISED SAILING FROM HONGKONG

NORTHWARD FROM HONGKONG TO COAST PORTS AND JAPAN

Amoy	Wong, Jardine's, Aug. 3.
Kiangsu, B. & S., Aug. 3.	
Chaochow	Wong, Jardine's, Aug. 3.
Yunnan, B. & S., Aug. 4.	
Taisang, Jardine's, Aug. 6.	
Hoihow, B. & S., Aug. 8.	
Yatsing, Jardine's, Aug. 9.	
Dairen	Saarlund, Jebson's, Aug. 4.
Glenbeg, Jardine's, Aug. 4.	
Ramsey, Jebson's, Aug. 10.	
Taihybus, B. & S., Aug. 19.	
Elbe, Melchers, Aug. 24.	
Japan	Naruto Maru, N. Y. K., July 31.
Suisan, Jardine's, Aug. 2.	
Somali, P. & O., Aug. 3.	
Shirata, B. I. (Apar), Aug. 3.	
Carthage, P. & O., Aug. 3.	
President Doumer Messageries, Aug. 3.	
Saarlund, Jebson's, Aug. 4.	
Ajax, B. & S., Aug. 4.	
Taiyo Maru, N. Y. K., Aug. 4.	
Emp. of Canada, C. P. S., Aug. 4.	
Fusian, L. Triestino, Aug. 6.	
Tanda, E. & A., Aug. 7.	
Tricolor, Thoresen's, Aug. 7.	
Scharnhorst, Melchers, Aug. 8.	
Gaasterkerk, J. C. J. Line, Aug. 8.	
India, E. & A., Aug. 10.	
Asama Maru, N. Y. K., Aug. 11.	
Hulda Maerk, Jebson's, Aug. 11.	
Suwa Maru, N. Y. K., Aug. 12.	
Pres. Taft, A. P. Lines, Aug. 12.	
Ramsey, Jebson's, Aug. 16.	
Aramis, Messageries, Aug. 16.	
Tilawa, B. I. (Apar), Aug. 17.	
Rajputana, P. & O., Aug. 17.	
Emp. of Russia C. P. S., Aug. 18.	
Taihybus, B. & S., Aug. 19.	
Elbe, Melchers, Aug. 24.	
Pres. Cleveland, A. P. Lines, Aug. 26.	
Jean Laborde, Messageries, Aug. 30.	
Emp. of Japan, C. P. S., Sept. 1.	
Keelung	Suwa Maru, N. Y. K., Aug. 12.
Shanghai	Wong, Jardine's, July 31.
Sinking, B. & S., Aug. 1.	
Kiangsu, B. & S., Aug. 3.	
Somali, P. & O., Aug. 3.	
President Doumer Messageries, Aug. 3.	
Carthage, P. & O., Aug. 3.	
Tunnan, B. & S., Aug. 4.	
Saarlund, Jebson's, Aug. 4.	
Ajax, B. & S., Aug. 4.	
Taiyo Maru, N. Y. K., Aug. 4.	
Emp. of Canada, C. P. S., Aug. 4.	
Fusian, L. Triestino, Aug. 6.	
Tanda, E. & A., Aug. 7.	
Tricolor, Thoresen's, Aug. 7.	
Scharnhorst, Melchers, Aug. 8.	
Gaasterkerk, J. C. J. Line, Aug. 8.	
India, E. & A., Aug. 10.	
Asama Maru, N. Y. K., Aug. 11.	
Hulda Maerk, Jebson's, Aug. 11.	
Suwa Maru, N. Y. K., Aug. 12.	
Pres. Taft, A. P. Lines, Aug. 12.	
Ramsey, Jebson's, Aug. 16.	
Aramis, Messageries, Aug. 16.	
Tilawa, B. I. (Apar), Aug. 17.	
Rajputana, P. & O., Aug. 17.	
Emp. of Russia C. P. S., Aug. 18.	
Taihybus, B. & S., Aug. 19.	
Elbe, Melchers, Aug. 24.	
Pres. Cleveland, A. P. Lines, Aug. 26.	
Jean Laborde, Messageries, Aug. 30.	
Emp. of Japan, C. P. S., Sept. 1.	

SOUTHWARD FROM HONGKONG TO COAST PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA

Australian Ports, East and West	Nellore, E. & A., Aug. 4.
Changte, B. & S., Aug. 12	
Tjinegara, J. C. J. Line, Aug. 8.	
Tjitalengka, J. C. J. Line, Aug. 29.	
Bangkok	Helios, Thoresen's, Aug. 2.
Tegelberg, J. C. J. Line, Aug. 3.	
Kwaiyang, B. & S., Aug. 11.	
Batavia	Dardanus, B. & S., Aug. 1.
Tjitalak, J. C. J. Line, Aug. 1.	
Tjitalak, J. C. J. Line, Aug. 22.	
Belawan-Deli	Mammon, B. & S., Aug. 9.
Regensburg, Melchers, Aug. 19.	
Scharnhorst, Melchers, Aug. 23.	
Van Heuts, J. C. J. Line, Aug. 31.	
Seibane	Nellore, E. & A., Aug. 4.
Changte, B. & S., Aug. 12	
Changte, B. & S., Aug. 12	
Tjinegara, J. C. J. Line, Aug. 8.	
Gilzo	Friderun, Melchers, Aug. 15.
Haiphong	Canton, C. A. N., July 31.
Suiyang, B. & S., July 31.	
Jeau Dupuis, B. & S., Aug. 1.	
Nanning, B. & S., Aug. 2.	
Kaiyang, B. & S., Aug. 5.	
Takung, Jardine's, Aug. 5.	
Hoihow	Szechuen, B. & S., July 31.
Kwangchowwan	Szechuen, B. & S., July 31.
Jeau Dupuis, B. & S., Aug. 1.	
Helios, Thoresen's, Aug. 2.	
Kingyan, B. & S., Aug. 2.	
Hoihow, B. & S., Aug. 5.	
Kwaiyang, B. & S., Aug. 11.	
Lorungau	Friderun, Melchers, Aug. 15.
Madang	Friderun, Melchers, Aug. 15.
Makassar	Tjinegara, J. C. J. Line, Aug. 8.
Tjitalengka, J. C. J. Line, Aug. 29.	
Manila	Tegelberg, J. C. J. Line, Aug. 3.
Pres. Adams, A. P. Lines, Aug. 3.	
Nellore, E. & A., Aug. 4.	
Pres. Adams, A. P. Lines, Aug. 5.	
Rheinland, Jebson's, Aug. 5.	
Pres. Taft, A. P. Lines, Aug. 5.	
Benrines, Loxley's, Aug. 6.	
Rheinland, Jebson's, Aug. 7.	
Chinese Prince, Furness, Aug. 7.	
Tjinegara, J. C. J. Line, Aug. 8.	
Emp. of Russia, C. P. S., Aug. 10.	
Victoria, B. & S., Aug. 12.	
Changte, B. & S., Aug. 12	
Glenroy, Jardine's, Aug. 13.	
Friderun, Melchers, Aug. 15.	
Pres. Cleveland, A. P. Lines, Aug. 19.	
Scharnhorst, Melchers, Aug. 23.	
Emp. of Japan, C. P. S., Aug. 25.	
Tjitalengka, J. C. J. Line, Aug. 29.	
Melbourne	Nellore, E. & A., Aug. 4.
Changte, B. & S., Aug. 12	
Szechuen, B. & S., July 31.	
Rabaul	Nellore, E. & A., Aug. 4.
Friderun, Melchers, Aug. 15.	
Saigon	Tegelberg, J. C. J. Line, Aug. 3.
Mar. Joffre, Messageries, Aug. 3.	
Kwaiyang, B. & S., Aug. 11.	
Friderun, Melchers, Aug. 15.	
Pres. Doumer, Messageries, Aug. 17.	
Aramis, Messageries, Aug. 31.	
Salomana	Friderun, Melchers, Aug. 15.
Sandakan	Woolgar, Jardine's, Aug. 3.
Socobata	Tjinegara, J. C. J. Line, Aug. 8.
Tjitalengka, J. C. J. Line, Aug. 29.	
Sydney	Nellore, E. & A., Aug. 4.
Changte, B. & S., Aug. 12	
Thursday Island	Changte, B. & S., Aug. 12

EASTWARD FROM HONGKONG TO NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA

Balboa	Naruto Maru, N. Y. K., July 31.
Potter, Thoresen's, Aug. 5.	
Hulda Maerk, Jebson's, Aug. 11.	
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, Aug. 18.	
Pres. Taft, A. P. Lines, Aug. 5.	
Ramsey, Jebson's, Aug. 16.	
Regensburg, Melchers, Aug. 19.	
Rheinland, Jebson's, Aug. 23.	
Suwa Maru, N. Y. K., Aug. 23.	
Scharnhorst, Melchers, Aug. 23.	
Shirata, B. I. (Apar), Aug. 10.	
Somali, P. & O., Aug. 2.	
Suisan, Jardine's, Aug. 1.	
Tai Gen Hong, Jardine's, Aug. 8.	
Tai Gen Hong, Jardine's, Aug. 8.	
Takung, Jardine's, Aug. 5.	
Taihybus, B. & S., Aug. 11.	
Tanda, E. & A., Aug. 4.	
Tantala, B. & S., Aug. 12.	
Tilawa, B. I. (Apar), Aug. 15.	
Tjitalak, J. C. J. Line, Aug. 8.	
Tjitalengka, J. C. J. Line, Aug. 29.	
Toyama Maru, N. Y. K., July 31.	
Tricolor, Thoresen's, Aug. 7.	
Triton, Thoresen's, Aug. 1.	
Van Heuts, J. C. J. Line, Aug. 1.	
Wingsang, Jardine's, Aug. 8.	
Wong, Jardine's, July 31.	
Yatsing, Jardine's, Aug. 9.	
Yusang, Jardine's, Aug. 15.	

Baltimore	Naruto Maru, N. Y. K., July 31.
Potter, Thoresen's, Aug. 5.	
Hulda Maerk, Jebson's, Aug. 11.	
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, Aug. 18.	
Houston and New York	Naruto Maru, N. Y. K., July 31.
Dardanus, B. & S., Aug. 1.	
Potter, Thoresen's, Aug. 5.	
Hulda Maerk, Jebson's, Aug. 11.	
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, Aug. 18.	
Cristobal	Naruto Maru, N. Y. K., July 31.
Potter, Thoresen's, Aug. 5.	
Hulda Maerk, Jebson's, Aug. 11.	
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, Aug. 18.	
Honolulu	Taiyo Maru, N. Y. K., Aug. 4.
Emp. of Canada, C. P. S., Aug. 4.	
Asama Maru, N. Y. K., Aug. 11.	
Pres. Taft, A. P. Lines, Aug. 12.	
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, Aug. 18.	
Emp. of Russia, C. P. S., Aug. 18.	
Pres. Cleveland, A. P. Lines, Aug. 26.	
Emp. of Japan, C. P. S., Sept. 1.	
Los Angeles	Taiyo Maru, N. Y. K., Aug. 4.
Asama Maru, N. Y. K., Aug. 11.	
Hulda Maerk, Jebson's, Aug. 11.	
Pres. Taft, A. P. Lines, Aug. 12.	
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, Aug. 18.	
Pres. Cleveland, A. P. Lines, Aug. 26.	
Norfolk	Hulda Maerk, Jebson's, Aug. 11.
Panama	Hulda Maerk, Jebson's, Aug. 11.
Potter, Thoresen's, Aug. 5.	
Philadelphia	Naruto Maru, N. Y. K., July 31.
Potter, Thoresen's, Aug. 5.	
Hulda Maerk, Jebson's, Aug. 11.	
San Francisco	Taiyo Maru, N. Y. K., Aug. 4.
Asama Maru, N. Y. K., Aug. 11.	
Pres. Taft, A. P. Lines, Aug. 12.	
Pres. Cleveland, A. P. Lines, Aug. 26.	
Savannah	Hulda Maerk, Jebson's, Aug. 11.
Seattle	Taihybus, B. & S., Aug. 19.
Vancouver, B.C.	Emp. of Canada, C. P. S., Aug. 4.
Emp. of Russia, C. P. S., Aug. 18.	
Taihybus, B. & S., Aug. 19.	
Emp. of Japan, C. P. S., Sept. 1.	
Victoria, B.C.	Emp. of Canada, C. P. S., Aug. 4.
Emp. of Russia, C. P. S., Aug. 18.	
Taihybus, B. & S., Aug. 19.	
Emp. of Japan, C. P. S., Sept. 1.	

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"Yatsing" 11th Aug. 3 p.m.	
"Ming" 13th Aug. 4 p.m.	
"Eang" 16th Aug. 4 p.m.	
TO KORE and OSAKA	
"Suisang" 2nd Aug. 5 p.m.	
"Kutsang" 10th Aug. 9 a.m.	
TO SANKAN	
"Woolgar" 3rd Aug. 5 p.m.	
"Mausang" 18th Aug. 10 a.m.	
TO RAIPHONG	
"Takung" 5th Aug. 6 p.m.	
"Tai Soun Hong" 10th Aug. 4 p.m.	
"Yusang" 18th Aug. 5 p.m.	
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SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila, Davao, Thurs-

day Island, Brisbane.
KAMO MARU ... 26th Aug.

BOMBAY & KARACHI via Singapore & Colombo.

* TOYAMA MARU ... 31st July
* TANGO MARU ... 8th Aug.

RANGOON & CALCUTTA via Singapore

* TOHA MURU ... 1st Aug.
LIMA MARU ... 11th Aug.

KOBE AND YOKOHAMA

SUWA MARU ... 12th Aug.
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Anhui, British, 2,080 registered
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Toyama Maru, Japanese, 4,385
regd. tons Capt. S. Kusano from
Japan a.m. at buoy No. A7—N.Y.K.
(Tel. 30291).
Wo Sang, British, 2,058 registered
tons Capt. Hopkins from Haiphong
a.m. at buoy No. B7—J. M. & Co.
(Tel. 30311).
Anadyr, French, 3,177 registered
tons Capt. Paranthoen from S'hai
a.m. at buoy No. A2—M.M. (Tel.
28651).

ARRIVED
YESTERDAY

Proteus, Norwegian, 1,025 regd.
tons, Capt. A. S. Bugge from S'hai
at Lai Chi Kok—Jebson & Co.
(Tel. 31205).

Sinkiang, British, 1,616 registered
tons, Capt. J. S. G. Brown, from
Shanghai and Amoy, at buoy
No. B7—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Jean Dupuis, French, 388 registered
tons, Captain Lavalley, from
Haiphong and K.C. Wan at buoy
No. B5—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Tjisalak, Dutch, 3,614 registered
tons, Captain Moen, from
Shanghai, at Kowloon Wharf.
—J.C.J. Line. (Tel. 28015).

Augsburg, German, 4,095 regd.
tons Capt. E. Ramt from Europe
and Manila at Kowloon Wharf—
Melchers & Co. (Tel. 27772).

Davila, British, 4,878 registered
tons, Capt. W. E. Dalton from
Amoy at K'loon Bay—A.P.C.
(Tel. 28041).

Klung Chow, British, 1,545 regd.
tons Capt. R. H. Fairley from Haiphong
at buoy No. B4—B. & S.
(Tel. 30331).

Lyster Sagen, Norwegian, 2,391
regd. tons Capt. Frick from Calcutta
at Yaumati—Wallem & Co.
(Tel. 21876).

Wing Wah, Portuguese, 651 regd.
tons Capt. J. Teixeira from K.C. Wan
at Salkong Wharf—Tai Yau
S.S. & Co. (Tel. 27273).

SHIPS IN HARBOUR

Yaumati—Produce, Jessie Moller,
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Besholt,
Holt's Wharf—Glaucus,
Stoncutters—Miramar,
Kowloon Wharf—Augsburg and
Tjisalak.

Salkong Wharf—Wing Wah,
C.M.S.N. Wharf—Tai Poo Sek,
Lai Chi Kok—Proteus.

DOCKS

Taikoo—Breconshire, Dardanus,
Chinese Prince, Anshun, Anking,
Kowloon—Yuen Sang, Tegelberg,
Hydra,
Cosmopolitan—Hai Tan.

BUOYS

No. A 4—Islami.
No. A 9—Africa.
No. A11—Benrinnes.
No. A14—Haidis.
No. B 3—St. V. de Paul.
No. B 4—Klungchow.
No. B 5—Jean Dupuis.
No. B15—Szechuen.
No. B16—Nanchang.
No. B17—Helios.
No. B20—Sui Yang.

DUE TO-MORROW

Nellere, British, 4,291 registered
tons Capt. C. Stratford from Moll
a.m. at K'loon Wharf—M.M. & Co.
(Tel. 27721).
Shirala, British, 4,872 registered
tons Capt. T. H. Gill from Calcutta
and S'hai a.m. at K'loon Wharf.
—M.M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).

Hong Shang, British, 2,140 regd.
tons Capt. D. M. Cole from Amoy
a.m. at buoy No. A7—Ho, Hong &
Co. (Tel. 28127).

E Sang, British, 2,055 registered
tons Capt. S. Schofield from T'sin
and S'hai a.m. at buoy No. B7—
J.M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Sui Sang, British, 2,208 registered
tons Captain M. Costello from
Calcutta via Saigon a.m. at Kowloon
Wharf—J. M. & Co. (Tel.
30311).

Van Heutsz, Dutch, 2,678 regd.
tons Capt. F. Prass from Amoy
p.m. at buoy No. A7—J.C.J. Line.
(Tel. 28015).

ARRIVED
SATURDAY

New Mathilde, British, 935 regd.
tons Capt. R. Wherry from K.C.
Wan at C.M.S.N. Wharf—Shung
Cheong & Co. (Tel. 22480).

Islami, British, 3,617 registered
tons Capt. A. Kair from Japan
at buoy No. A4—J. M. & Co.
(Tel. 30311).

Fres. Coolidge, American, 15,578
regd. tons Capt. W. O. Kohlmeier
from Manila at Kowloon Wharf.
—A.P.L. (Tel. 28171).

Szechuen, British, 1,584 registered
tons Capt. A. Cook from Haiphong,
Pakhoi, Hoihow & K.C. Wan
at buoy No. B15—B. & S.
(Tel. 30331).

Glaucus, British, 4,963 registered
tons Capt. Kersley from Europe,
Straits, Manila and S'hai at Holt's
Wharf—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Taiyo Maru, Japanese, 8,523 regd.
tons Capt. S. Tokunaga from S'hai
at buoy No. A1—N.Y.K.
(Tel. 30291).

Miramar, Swedish, 856 registered
tons Capt. K. W. Wickstrom from
Samarinda at Yaumati—Shewan
Tomes & Co. (Tel. 27781).

Winifred Moller, British, from
S'hai at Yaumati—Moller Line.
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SHIPPING

MOVEMENTS

The R.M.S. Emp. of Canada
(from Manila) is due here at 8
a.m. on Aug. 2 (Wed.), and will
berth at Kowloon Wharf. She will
leave here for Victoria and Vancouver,
B.C., via S'hai, Kobe, Yokohama
and Honolulu at noon on
Aug. 4 (Friday).

The R.M.S. Emp. of Asia left
Yokohama on July 29 (Sat.) 10
a.m. she is due at Vancouver on
Aug. 7 (Mon.) 2 p.m. and leaves
Vancouver on Aug. 19 (Sat.) 11
a.m. is due at Hongkong on Sept.
7 (Thu.) morning.

The B. & S. steamer Ajax is expected
to arrive here from S'hai
via Manila on Aug. 1 at noon.

No. B22—Woolgar
No. B23—Shirala
No. C 1—Canton

SAILING TO-DAY

Islami, British, 3,617 registered
tons Capt. Alex Kair from buoy
No. A4 for S'hai, Penang & Rangoon
2 p.m.—J.M. & Co. (Tel.
30311).

Chekiang, British, 1,313 registered
tons, Capt. D. Brochele, from
buoy No. B21 for Hongay, 6 a.m.—
B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Augsburg, German, 4,095 regd.
tons Capt. E. Raintz from K'loon
Wharf for S'hai, Dairen, Taku
and Tsingtao, p.m.—Melchers &
Co. (Tel. 2772).

Besholt, Norwegian, 2,959 registered
tons, Capt. L. Langeff, from
Kowloon Bay for Shanghai, p.m.—
Gillman & Co. (Tel. 30366).

Canton, French, 976 registered
tons Capt. G. Charlot from buoy
No. C1 for Haiphong 4 p.m.—M.M.
(Tel. 26651).

Afrika, Danish, 5,469 registered
tons Capt. E. B. Jansen from buoy
No. A9 for Straits & Europe p.m.—
East Asiatic & Co. (Tel. 34111).

Anadyr, French, 3,177 registered
tons Capt. Paranthoen from buoy
No. A2 for Haiphong and Dunkirk
p.m.—M.M. (Tel. 26451).

Sui Yang, British, 1,594 registered
tons Capt. W. G. McKenzie from
buoy No. B20 for Haiphong
2 p.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

SAILING
TO-MORROW

Sinkiang, British, 1,616 registered
tons Capt. J. S. G. Brown from
buoy No. B7 for Swatow, & S'hai
4 p.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Tjisalak, Dutch, 3,614 registered
tons Capt. Moen from K'loon
Wharf for Muntok and Batavia
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Jean Dupuis, French, 388 regd.
tons Capt. Lavalley from buoy No.
B5 for K.C. Wan and Haiphong 4
p.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Miramar, Swedish, 856 registered
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Yaumati for S'hai p.m.—
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Wing Wah, Portuguese, 651 regd.
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Wharf for K.C. Wan 4 p.m.—
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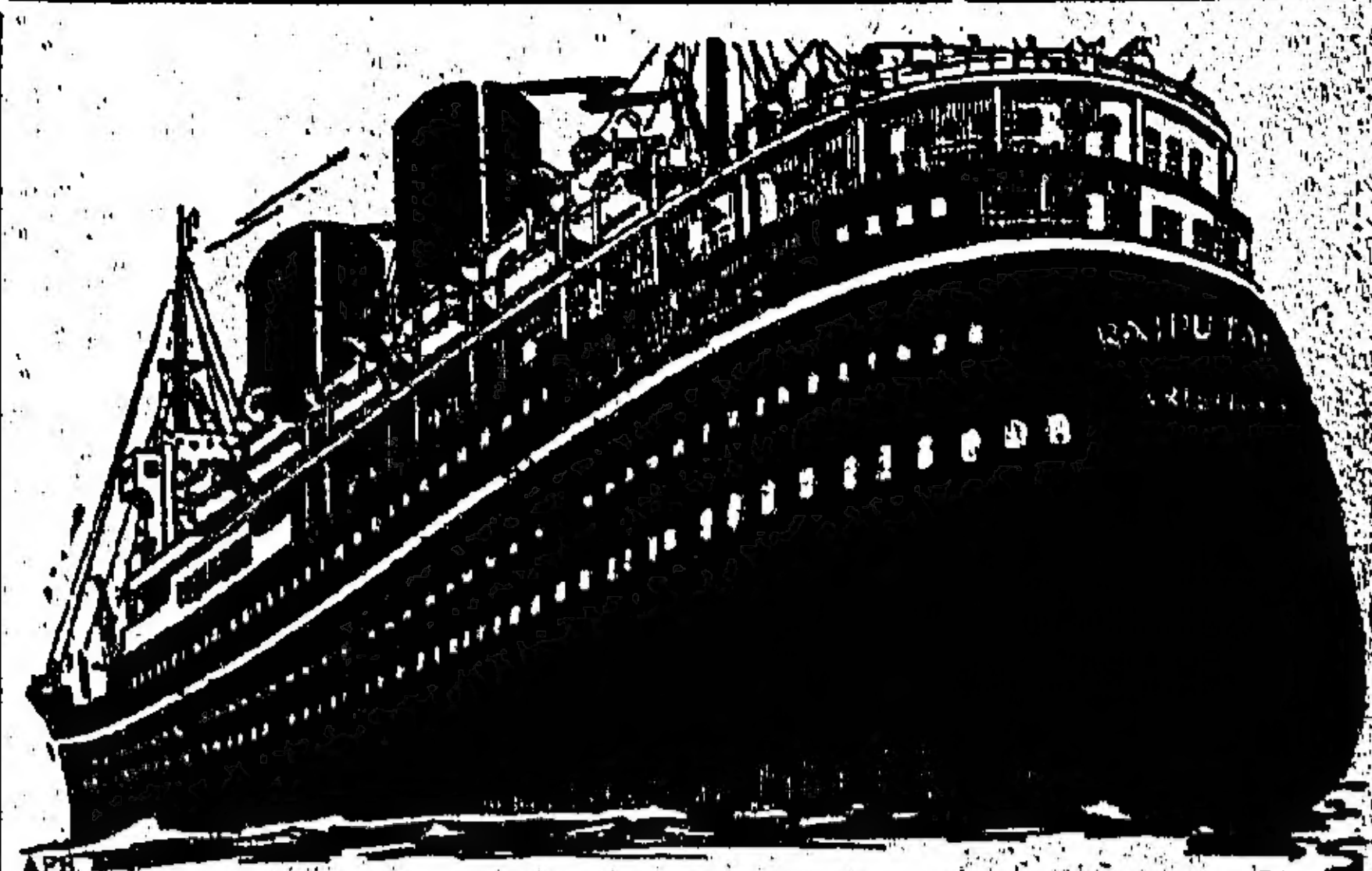
Tai Poo Sek, French, 1,219 regd.
tons Capt. J. Bonnamour from
C.M.S.N. Wharf for K.C. Wan 4
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SATURDAY

Ming Sang for Haiphong
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Kweiyang for S'hai
Hareldawins from K.C. Wan
Hellas for K.C. Wan
Titan for Dairen
Yu Sang for Swatow
Arden for Hongay

SAILED
YESTERDAY

Fres. Coolidge for Shanghai
Van Heutsz for Amoy
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*CARTHAGE	14,500	2nd Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*SOMALI	6,000	9th Sept.	B'bay, Mars., Havre, London, H'bg, R'dam, & A'werp.
*RAJPUTANA	17,000	16th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*RANCHI	17,000	30th Sept.	Marseilles & London.
*BANGALORE	6,000	7th Oct.	B'bay, Mars., Havre, L'don, H'bg, R'dam, & A'werp.
*RANPURA	17,000	14th Oct.	Marseilles & London.
*RAWALPINDI	17,000	28th Oct.	Marseilles & London.
*CHITRAL	15,000	11th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*CORFU	14,500	25th Nov.	Marseilles & London.
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TANDA	7,000	7th Aug.	Shanghai & Japan
RAJPUTANA	17,000	17th Aug.	do.
TILAWA	10,000	17th Aug.	Japan
RANCHI	17,000	31st Aug.	Shanghai & Japan
SANTHA	3,000	31st Aug.	Japan
*BANGALORE	6,000	1st Sept.	Shanghai & Japan
NANKIN	7,000	3rd Sept.	Shanghai & Japan
RANPURA	17,000	14th Sept.	do.
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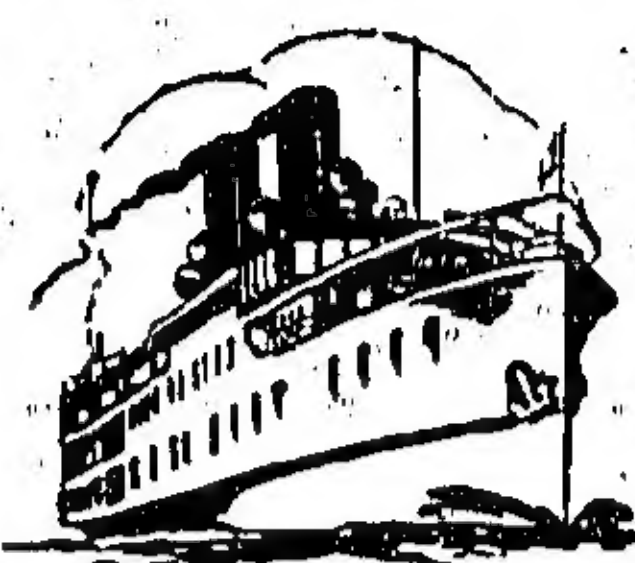
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(Sunday): 3.00 a.m. "Kinshan"
5.00 p.m. "Taishan"

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CONSIGNEES' NOTICES

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THE BEN LINE STEAMERS, LTD.

From LEITH, MIDDLESBRO',
ANTWERP, LONDON
AND STRAITS

The S.S. "BENGLOE"

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Howe Koss and Kowloon Wharves and Godowns Company, Ltd. wharves and/or from the wharves Delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 1st Aug., 1939, will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 15th Aug., 1939, or they will not be recognized.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 31st July, 1939, at 9 a.m., by Messrs. Carmichael & Clarke.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by W. R. LOKLEY & Co. (CHINA) Ltd. Agents.

Hong Kong, 26th July, 1939

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES

PRINCE LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

THE Motor Vessel
"SIAMSE PRINCE"

FROM
BOSTON, NEW YORK, HAMPTON
ROADS, SAVANNAH AND SAN
FRANCISCO.

THE Hongkong cargo ex the above vessel, transhipped at Manila, arrived here per S.S. "Tjinegara" on 26th July 1939. Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, and stored at Consignees risk and expense.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Tuesday, 1st August, 1939, at 10 A.M. to Noon.

All Claims must be presented within 15 days of the arrival of the a.s. "Tjinegara" here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 2nd Aug., 1939, will be subject to Rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by FURNESS (FAR EAST), LTD., 2nd Floor, Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Building, Dials 28165 & 28169.

Hong Kong, 26th July, 1939.

BEER BARONS RETAIN UNDEFEATED RECORD

BY "PILAT"

Though the Union Brewers had already clinched the pennant, interest was not lacking when they took the field yesterday morning to cross-bats with Recreio; for main interest was whether the Beer Barons could keep their manager's, Chet Bennett, word of going through the whole league season with nary a defeat.

LO TAK KUEN CUP RESULTS

Five matches in the Lo Tak Kuen Cup Small Ball League were played yesterday on the Southern Playground, Wanchai. The results were:—
Pun To beat Hak Keung 2-1; Kwan Sing beat Daily Press 1-0. Hung Si drew with Foo Lun 1-1; Tung Yee Hung beat Put Ming 2-1; Kwo Choi beat Sun Ching 5-2.

The League is organized by the China Amateur Miniature Football Federation (Hongkong Branch). On Wednesday, Tsimshatsui will contest Tin Sing at 5.30 p.m., also at the Southern Playground.

Labour Seat Retained At By-Election

MAJORITY SHOWS INCREASE

LONDON, July 29 (BWS)—The anti-Chamberlain trend among the electorate was again in evidence yesterday when Labour retained the Colne Valley (Yorkshire) seat in a by-election.

The actual Labour majority increased by 4,270 over the last election; the Liberal vote slumped by 3,768 and the Conservative vote declined by 1,905.

Polling yesterday resulted as follows:—
Mr. W. G. Hall (Lab) 17,277
Mr. E. L. Mallalieu (L) 9,228
Mr. C. F. Pike (C) 9,012
Labour Majority 8,049

Previous Result
Polling at the General Election resulted:—

Mr. E. Marlew (Lab) 18,725
Mr. O. L. Mallalieu (L) 12,948
Mr. M. G. Crofton (C) 10,917
Mr. W. G. Bagnall (Ind) 1,754
Labour Majority 3,779

EMPIRE LONG-DISTANCE FLIGHTS

LONDON, July 29 (Reuter)—A time when the Royal Air Force long-distance exercises will extend not only to Europe, but cover the whole of the Empire, was envisaged by Capt. H. Balfour, Under-Secretary for Air, who was deputising for Sir Kingsley Wood, the Air Minister, at a luncheon by the Belfast Harbour Board.

Capt. Balfour said that the exercises over France had given a tremendous demonstration of the strength and efficiency of the Air Force.

"If we could do that 21 years after the war, what should we be doing 21 years from now," he declared.

Capt. Balfour said that he believed that they would be doing long-distance exercises right throughout the Empire.

BALLOON BARRAGE

LONDON, July 29 (BWS)—About 100 barrage balloons were floating over London yesterday when an intensive exercise which will be continued day and night for a week began.

During these exercises the crews engaged will not be required to put balloons up to a height at which they would fly in wartime.

Yesterday the height limit was 2,000 feet and this was diminished by 500 feet after dark.

Eventually 10 squadrons of the London balloon barrage may be required to operate their balloons at heights up to 15,000 feet or more.

RARE HISTORIC FIND

LONDON, July 29 (Reuter)—Rare, historic Anglo-Saxon relics have been found near Ipswich. Relics dating from 600 B.C. were discovered in the ship grave of an Anglo-Saxon chief, who was buried in a galley.

This was the biggest ship grave found in Britain. A smaller grave of this type was found two miles away from the present discovery.

GUERRILLAS DAMAGE RAILWAYS

SHANGHAI NANKING TRACK BLOWN UP

SHANGHAI, July 29 (Reuter) Traffic on the Shanghai-Nanking Railway was disrupted as a result of an attack by guerrillas between 7 and 8 o'clock this morning at a point 160 miles west of Shanghai, between Chanchow and Wush.

News of the attack was announced by the Japanese army spokesman at the press conference this afternoon.

Train Derailed

The spokesman said that a band of about 400 Chinese guerrillas attacked the railway and blew up the rails with dynamite, causing derailment of a locomotive and eight cars of the local Changchow-Wush train, which was packed with freight and passengers.

The spokesman said he had no information as to casualties.

Guerrillas Active

CHUNGKING, July 30 (Central)—Chinese guerrillas occupied Hwangtu station on the Nanking-Shanghai Railway, 14 and half miles west of Shanghai, on July 27 and disarmed more than thirty Japanese guards, according to a Shanghai dispatch.

After wrecking a large section of the railway, they withdrew, taking the disarmed Japanese guards along as captives.

Large units of guerrillas arrived on the same day at Sungkiang, on the Shanghai-Hangchow Railway, 23 miles southwest of Shanghai, where they engaged in heavy fighting with the Japanese garrison.

ESPIONAGE CHARGES IN FRANCE

PUBLIC FEELING ROUSED

PARIS, July 29 (Reuter)—M. Amoureux, shorthand writer to the Senate Army Commission, has been arrested on a charge of revealing secret documents concerning national defence.

The depth of public feeling over alleged espionage was proved in connexion with the trial of Lucien Sampaix, manager of the Communist newspaper "Humanite."

Sampaix was charged with contravening the decree law forbidding the disclosure of information concerning cases of espionage.

Extra Police

Numerous extra police were massed outside the court to prevent demonstrations. Leftist circles particularly expressed perturbation lest the Government stifle publicity on matters connected with the recent arrests. Sampaix was acquitted.

FLOOD DANGER IN N. CHINA

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River, in Central Hupeh, the highway running between Tiennien and Yokow is lying under water three feet deep.

Tsienkiang, on the Han River, about 95 miles above Hankow, is threatened by flood. Taking advantage of the flood, Chinese guerrillas in Central Hupeh are becoming increasingly active. A fleet of Japanese lorries, loaded with military supplies, was attacked at Wamlaotai, on the Hankow-Ichang highway, a few days ago. Over ten lorries were wrecked and a number of Japanese guards were killed.

PEIPING HOUSES COLLAPSE

CHUNGKING, July 30 (Central)—More than 200 flimsy houses in the slum district outside Matamen Gate in Peiping have collapsed as a result of the torrential rain during the last two days, according to a Peiping report.

The dyke along the Yungting River at the Marco Polo Bridge, where the Sino-Japanese hostilities started, has collapsed. The bridge is practically submerged.

A section of the railway track near the Marco Polo Bridge has been washed away.

Another Threatening Letter

SHAI INCIDENTS: PAPERS WARNED

CHUNGKING, July 30 (Central)—The Chinese-American "Daily News" yesterday received another threatening letter warning it to suspend publication before the end of July. The letter was again signed by the so-called "Anti-Communist Special Service Headquarters," a secret organ.

A machine-gun and a skull were drawn in the letter.

A Japanese called at the office of the "Shanghai Evening Post and Mercury," shortly after 2 a.m. yesterday, asking to see Mr. George Bruce and Mr. Randall Gould, General Manager and Editor-in-Chief, respectively.

When told that both had gone home, he insisted on entering the building. He was prevented from breaking in by a Russian policeman at the point of a pistol.

Fighting In Outer Mongolia

VLADIVOSTOK, July 30 (Int)—Fighting along the Outer Mongolia-Manchuria border has been in progress since July 24, in the vicinity of Lake Buirnor and the banks of the Halha River, in which the Japanese casualties mounted to over 2,000, according to a report received here from the front.

The Japanese forces consist of the crack 7th and 23rd Divisions, three motorized regiments and a mixed brigade.

The Japanese are using the "encircling movement" used to advantage by the Chinese in engaging the enemy, but Soviet guns broke up this formation and inflicted heavy casualties.

The Japanese launched a terrific onslaught on the Soviet-Mongolian positions.

The Mongols have strengthened their foothold on the east bank of the Khatla River and are bringing up reinforcements including 2,000 infantrymen, 200 tanks and some powerful T. B. bombers.

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, MONDAY, 31st JULY, 1939, 8.30 A.M.

Parcel Post Service to the Province of Yunnan is temporarily suspended. Registered and Parcel Post Service to Foochow is temporarily suspended.

Registered and Ordinary mail & Parcels (not insured) will be accepted for Canton and despatched as circumstances permit.

Letters and Postcards for Europe (except Great Britain and Ireland) and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

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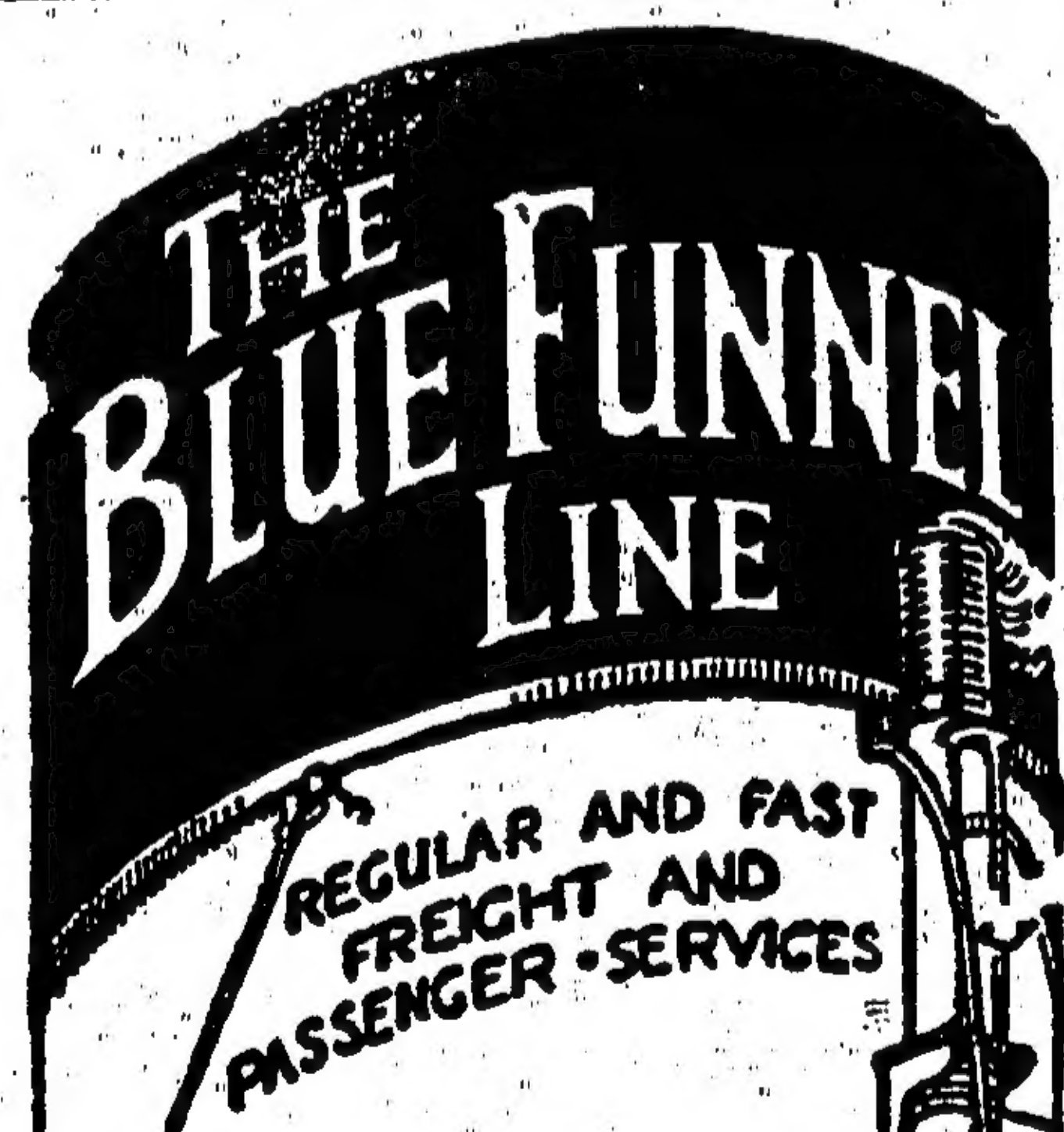
From	Per	Due
Shanghai	Anadyr	31st July
Shanghai	Kingyuan	31st July
Japan	Toyama Maru	31st July
Straits	Anhui	31st July
Calcutta, Straits and Saigon	Suisang	31st July
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 26th July.	Imperial Airways Plane	1st Aug.
Haiphong	Taiyuan	1st Aug.
Straits and Manila	Ajax	1st Aug.
Amoy	Van Heutsz	1st Aug.
Japan	Nellore	1st Aug.
Calcutta and Straits	Shirala	1st Aug.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 26th July.	Pan American Airways Plane	2nd Aug.
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 26th July	Air France Plane	2nd Aug.
Manila	Emp. of Canada	2nd Aug.
Tientsin	Nanning	2nd Aug.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Papers etc.)—London date, 6th July and London date, 29th June.	Carthage	2nd Aug.
Straits	Somali	2nd Aug.
Japan	Hawaii Maru	2nd Aug.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 26th July.	Imperial Airways Plane	3rd Aug.
Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Doumer	3rd Aug.
U. S. A., Honolulu and Japan—(San Francisco date, 8th July).	Marechal Joffre	3rd Aug.
Straits	Pres. Adams	3rd Aug.
Australia and Manila	Eurylochus	3rd Aug.
Japan and Shanghai	Tanda	4th Aug.
Australia and Manila	Corfu	4th Aug.
Straits and Manila	Changte	4th Aug.
U. S. A., Honolulu Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 14th July).	Victoria	5th Aug.
Tientsin	Pres. Taft	5th Aug.
Shanghai and Amoy	Yunnan	5th Aug.
Shanghai	Tjinegara	6th Aug.
Straits and Manila	Memnon	8th Aug.
Rabaul	Scharnhorst	9th Aug.
Canada, U. S. A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B. C. date, 22nd July).	Friderun	9th Aug.
Japan	Emp. of Russia	10th Aug.
Shanghai	Sirdhana	10th Aug.
Manila	Talhybius	10th Aug.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai (San Francisco date, 10th July).	Hulda Maersk	10th Aug.
	Asama Maru	10th Aug.

OUTWARD MAILS

REGISTERED AND PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per	Date and Time
MONDAY		
(Papers only) for Straits & (Papers & Papers only) for Calcutta, Fort Bayard, Hoihow and Pakhoi.	Islamabad	Mon. 31st
Haiphong	Szechuen	Parcels 11.00 AM
	Canton	Papers Noon
		1.30 PM
		2.00 PM
		K.P.O.
		Reg. 5.00 PM
		Ord. 5.30 PM
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 7th August.	Imperial Airways Plane	G.P.O.
		Reg. 5.00 PM
		Ord. 7.00 PM
		K.P.O.
		Reg. 5.00 PM
		Ord. 5.30 PM
Airmail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney 7th August.	Imperial Airways Plane	G.P.O.
		Reg. 5.00 PM
		Ord. 7.00 PM
TUESDAY		
Batavia and Sourabaya	Tjiselak	Tue. Aug. 1st
Fort Bayard and Haiphong	Jean Dupuis	9.30 AM
Swatow	Sinkiang	2.00 PM
Japan	Sui Sang	2.30 PM
		7.00 PM
WEDNESDAY		
Air Mail for Indo-China only—due Hanoi, 2nd August.	Air France Plane	Wed. 2nd
Fort Bayard	Kingyuan	G.P.O. & K.P.O.
(Papers only for Straits, Ceylon, India and Mombasa) Beira, Lourenco Marques and (Papers and Papers only for South Africa via Durban).		Reg. 11.30 AM
Amoy	Hawaii Maru	Ord. Noon
	Kiungchow	1.30 PM
		2.30 PM
THURSDAY		
Airmail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, and U.S.A. by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 9th Aug.	Pan American Airways plane	Thu. 3rd
Shanghai, Japan and Europe (except Great Britain and Ireland) via Siberia.		Reg. 2nd 6.00 PM
Shanghai and Japan.		Ord. 2nd 5.30 PM
Manila, Bangkok, Mauritius, Reunion, Madagascar and Lourenco Marques.		G.P.O.
Sandakan		Reg. 2nd 6.00 PM
Saigon		Ord. 3rd 7.30 AM
	Carthage	10.30 AM
	Pres. Doumer	1.30 PM
	Tegelberg	2.30 PM
	Woolgar	2.30 PM
	Marechal Joffre	2.30 PM

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